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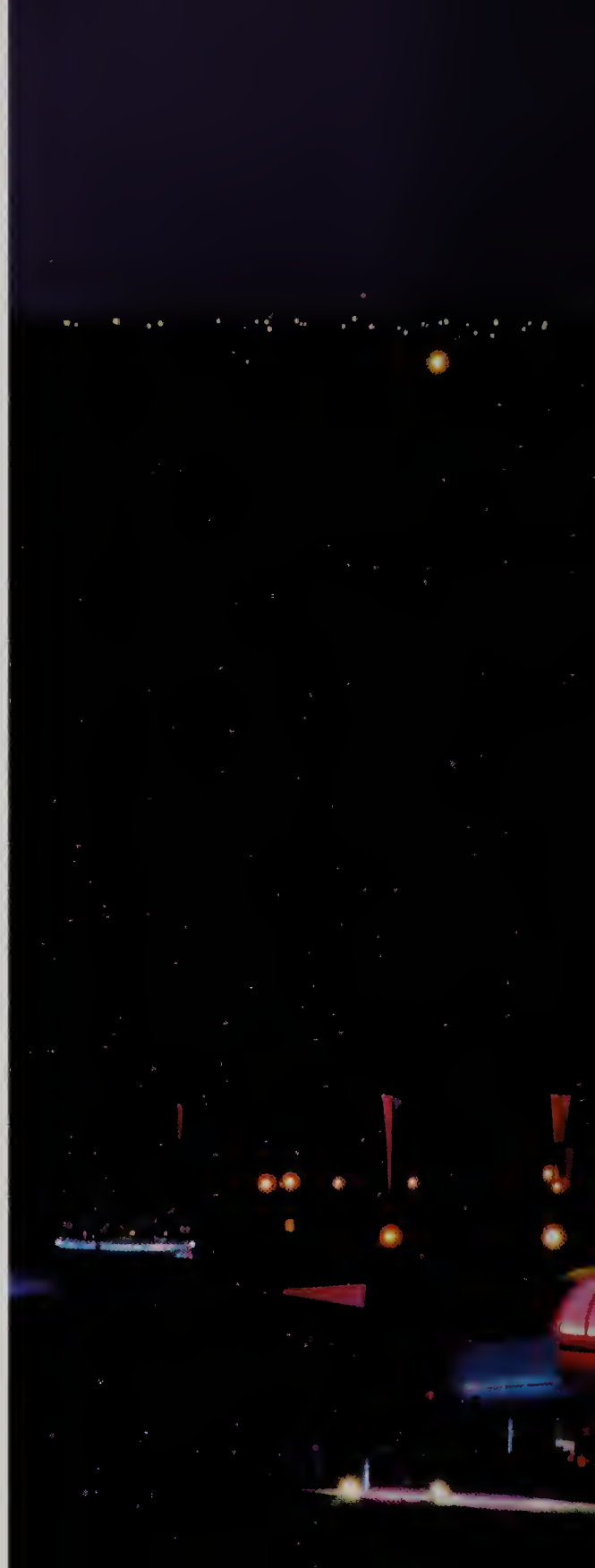
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Introduction

This year Walt Disney World Resort celebrates its thirty-fifth anniversary. When Walt's brother Roy O. Disney dedicated Walt Disney World on October 25, 1971, there was one theme park with twenty-six attractions and three resort hotels. Since then, the Vacation Kingdom has opened three more theme parks, three water parks, an entertainment-shopping-dining spot, sixteen more resorts, an exciting sports complex, and 99 holes of golf on four courses. Numerous attractions have opened, some for a brief while, and others to continue into legend. More than 600 million guests have been welcomed here to experience the magic.

For where else can you fly over London on a pirate ship or meet a snow-skiing alligator . . . visit a sophisticated greenhouse, where growing techniques showcase the future of our planet's food supply . . . or explore a haunted hotel before traveling to the top of Mount Everest . . . and then sit down at the end of the day on a bench along Main Street, U. S. A., and bite off the ear of a Mickey Mouse ice cream bar while wishing on a fireworks display?

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Magic Kingdom® Park

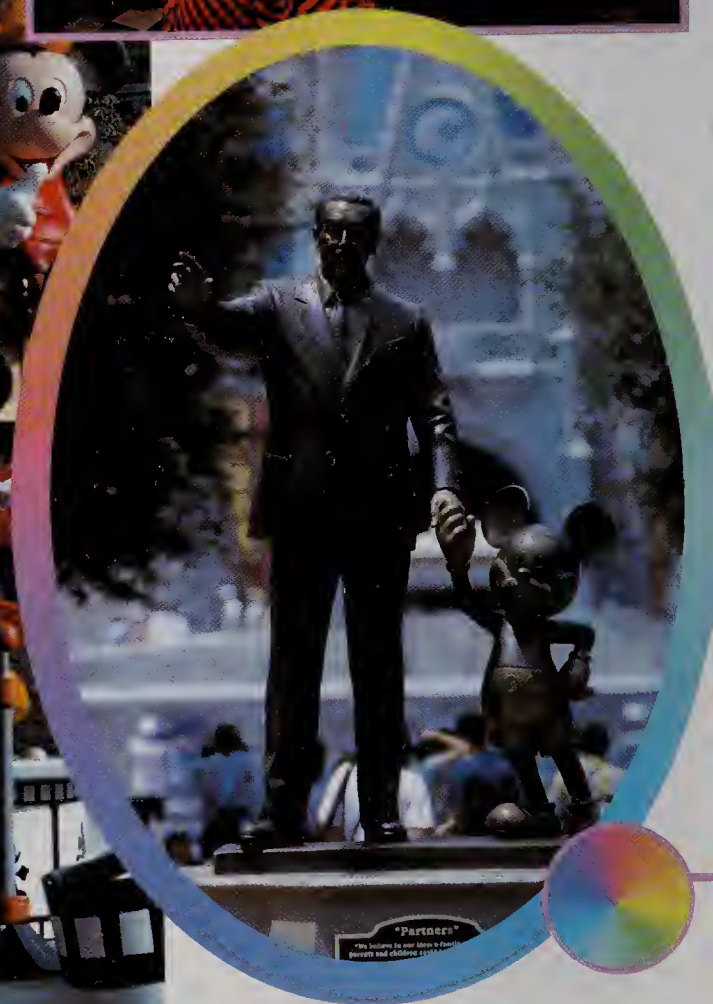


Main Street, U.S.A.®



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he picture-perfect sights and sounds of turn-of-the-century America welcome guests to Magic Kingdom Park on Main Street, U.S.A. The colorful thoroughfare is an idealized version of what small-town America was like when Walter Elias Disney was a young boy. Horse-drawn streetcars and honking jitneys carry guests past gingerbread Victorian storefronts as the magnificent fairy tale castle beckons from the end of the street.





Elegant charm and an attention to detail help evoke the nostalgia of small-town America on Main Street, U.S.A., with such places as the Main Street Confectionery, above, which stocks hundreds of sweet treats, or an old-time barbershop, opposite top right, where a child can delight in his first haircut. "Partners," opposite near left, a bronze statue of Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse, extends an invitation of fun to the entire family. In the Share A Dream Come True Parade down Main Street, opposite far left, beloved Disney characters appear inside giant snow globes. The distinctive Crystal Palace, right, is a showstopper at night with its outline of glittering lights.



Adventureland®



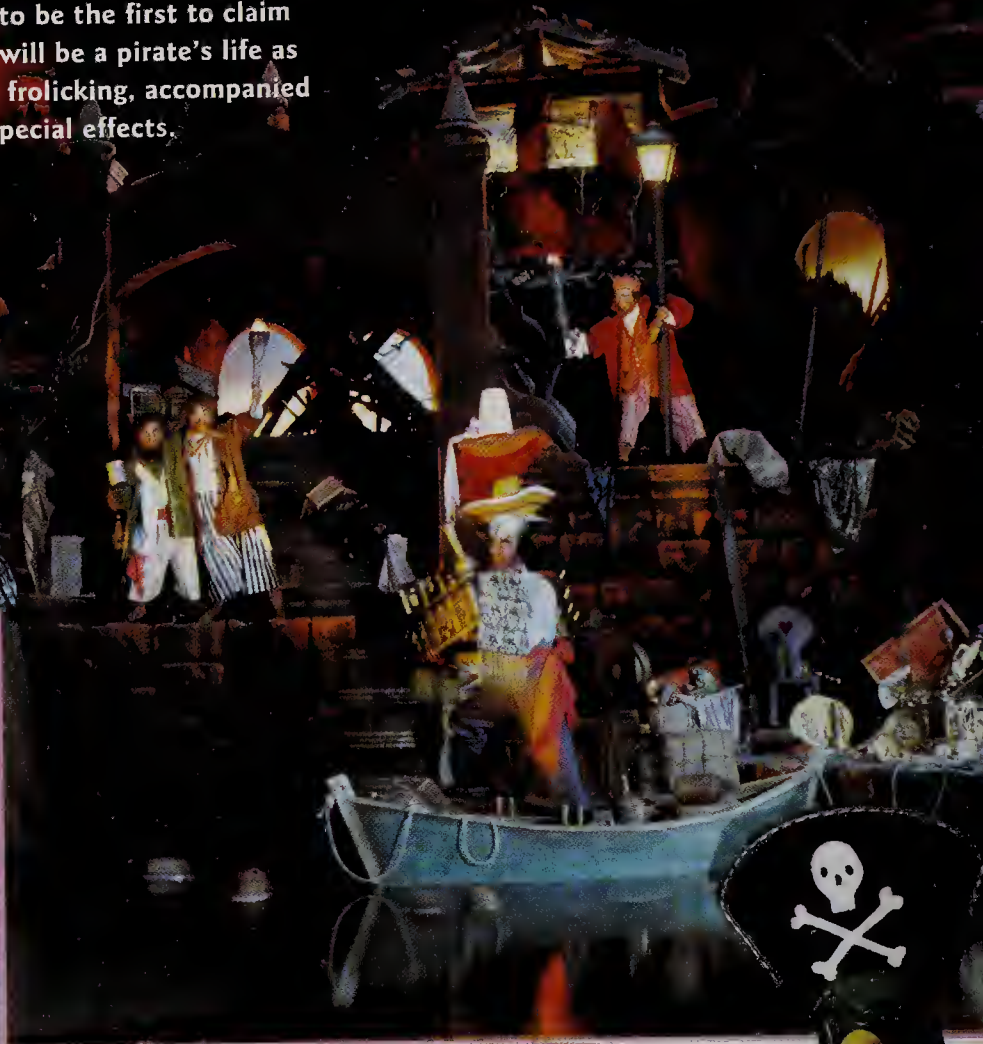
Cast off on a jungle cruise, brave a pirate attack . . . your imagination and the magic of Disney take you to lands of tropical splendor—the Caribbean, Polynesia, and Southeast Asia—for countless exciting adventures. Lush landscaping, splashing waterfalls, and a distant drumbeat add to the ambience.



The shops and stalls of Caribbean Plaza's exotic marketplace, opposite, offer strolling explorers unique trinkets and souvenirs imported from around the globe. The Enchanted Tiki Room is now Under New Management as Iago from *Aladdin* and Zazu from *The Lion King* try to supervise its zany cast of more than 225 singing birds, flowers, and tiki statues. Right, the Swiss Family Treehouse looks surprisingly real; 800,000 lifelike leaves sprout from more than 1,400 branches. A climb to the top takes you past bedrooms, a family room, and a kitchen. An ingenious rope-and-pulley system supplies running water throughout the treehouse.



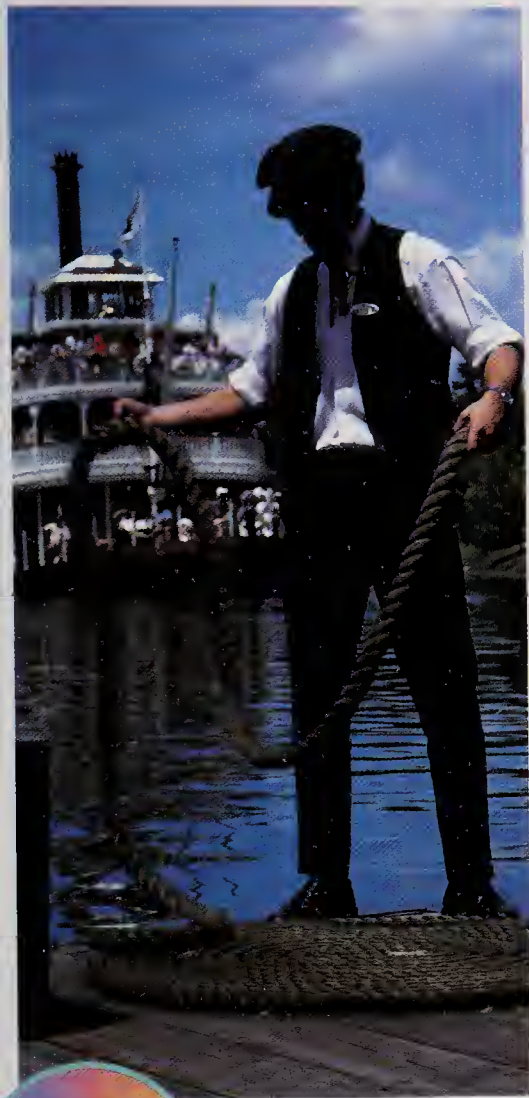
The popular attraction Pirates of the Caribbean now features the addition of two of Hollywood's most infamous scalawags—Captain Jack Sparrow and his nemesis, Barbossa—as they race to be the first to claim a cache of plundered treasure. It will be a pirate's life as guests follow the plundering and frolicking, accompanied by foot-tapping music and new special effects.



Beside the Agrabah Bazaar, The Magic Carpets of Aladdin whirl guests around a large genie lamp into a whole new world of fun. Riders can control the side-to-side and tilting movements of their flying carpet, which may help them avoid the nearby water-spitting camels!

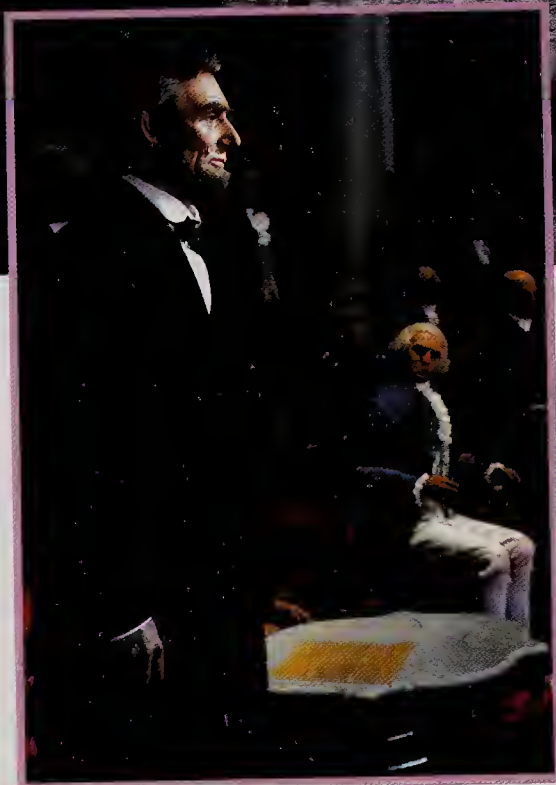


Liberty Square



Colonial America comes to life in Liberty Square. Guests journey back to the days of riverboat travel, quaint clapboard shops, grand Georgian buildings, and long, leisurely strolls down wide cobblestone streets. The Liberty Tree, a majestic live oak, has thirteen lanterns hanging from its branches in honor of the thirteen original colonies.





The Haunted Mansion looms behind the *Liberty Square* Riverboat, a real steamboat with a boiler that turns water into steam to drive the paddle wheel that propels the boat through the Rivers of America. At left, history comes to life as Abraham Lincoln makes a stirring speech in The Hall of Presidents, where visitors get an entertaining look at the chief executives of the United States. The Audio-Animatronics figure programming involves the synchronization of myriad movements—some as delicate as the raising of an eyebrow—to the “action” on the stage.



Grimacing ghosts greet visitors on a spooky journey through The Haunted Mansion, a dusty old house full of special effects. Voices howl and phantoms dance in the darkness, but it's all just good-spirited fun.



FRONTIERLAND®

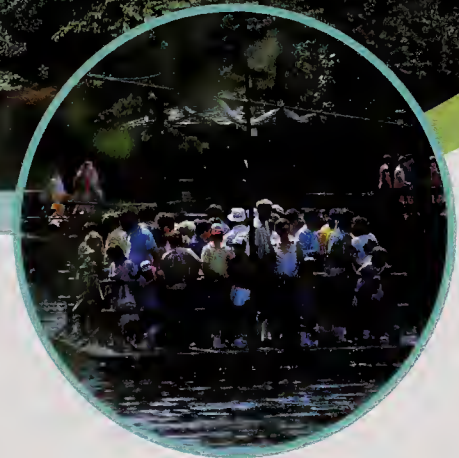




The runaway mine cars of Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, left, race to escape the boom—literally—and bust of the Gold Rush-era mining town of Tumbleweed. Below, Harper's Mill welcomes visitors arriving by raft to Tom Sawyer Island, where there are caves to explore and hills to climb—a cool respite in the midst of Magic Kingdom Park.



The American Frontier in all its wild glory is revisited in Frontierland. The red rock of Big Thunder Mountain Railroad creates a believable backdrop for this land, which pays tribute to America's pioneer spirit. Step back to the 1800s, to the days of rugged mining towns and uncharted adventures as Americans moved westward.





A hand-clappin', toe-tappin' good time awaits at the Country Bear Jamboree in Grizzly Hall. Three seasonal shows offer clever and comical performances by a cast of furry creatures, including some wry commentary from the mounted animal heads. Opposite page, riders may not notice the awesome view of the Magic Kingdom from high atop Splash Mountain just before the log flume takes a five-story plunge into the briar patch. Based on the animated Disney film *Song of the South*, the watery trip through swamps and bayous tells the classic story of Brer Rabbit, Brer Bear, and Brer Fox.



Fantasyland[®]

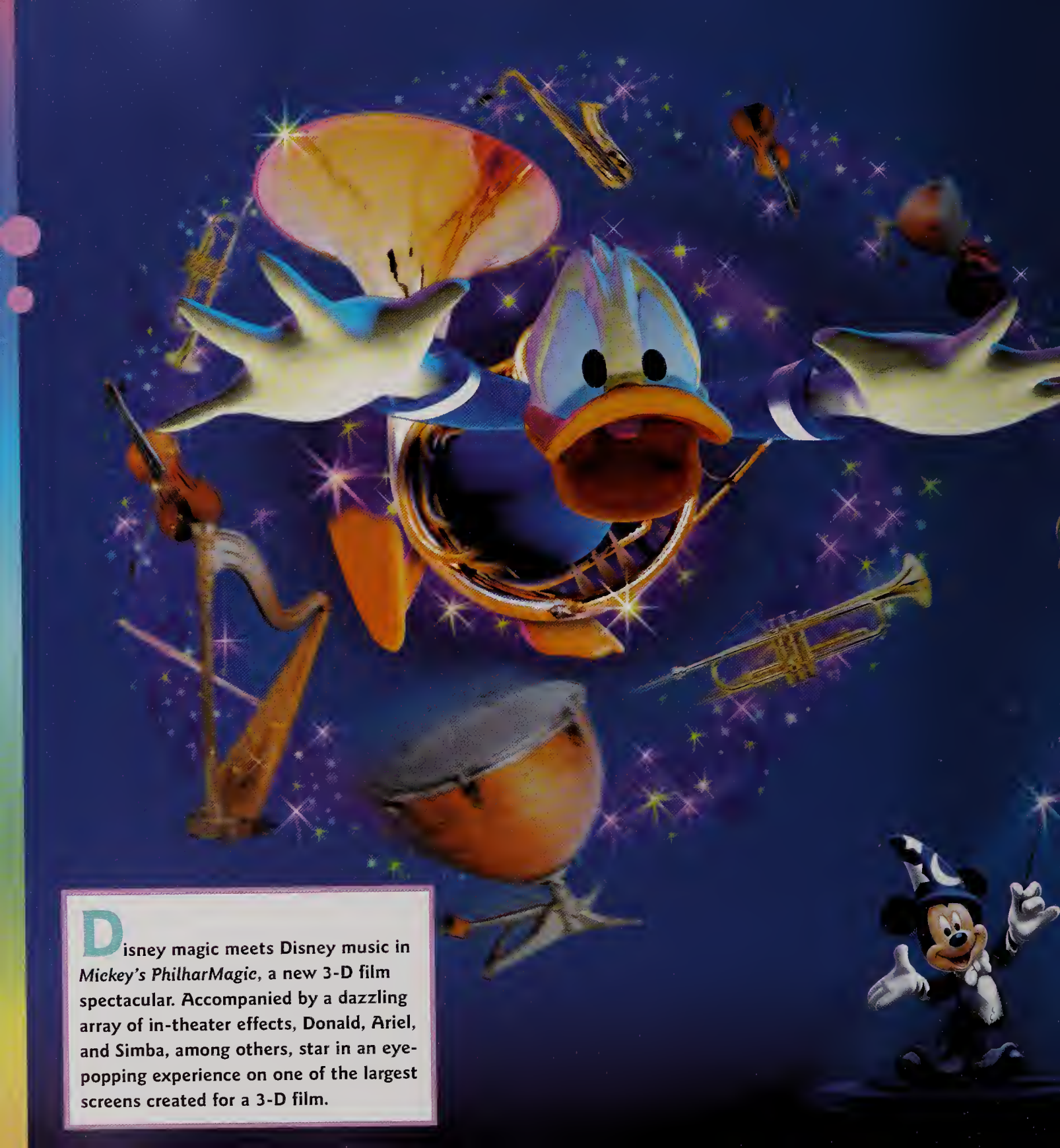




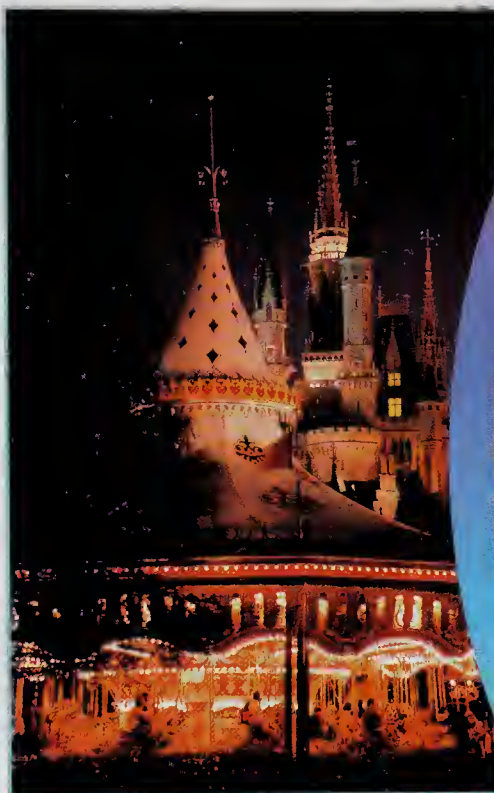
Elaborate murals in Cinderella Castle tell the story of the little cinder girl. These brilliant artworks use a million pieces of Italian glass in about 500 different colors, fused with real silver and 14-karat gold. Even though the castle's architects studied famous European palaces and castles, Cinderella Castle is made of steel and fiberglass, with no real stone.

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antasyland is where dreams come true, in a place of colorful canopies and gleaming turrets reminiscent of a medieval fair. Step through the spectacular corridor of Cinderella Castle and into the pages of delightful storybooks. Whimsical attractions feature characters from *Peter Pan*, *Snow White*, *Cinderella*, *Dumbo*, and *The Lion King*. It's enchanting for children of all ages.

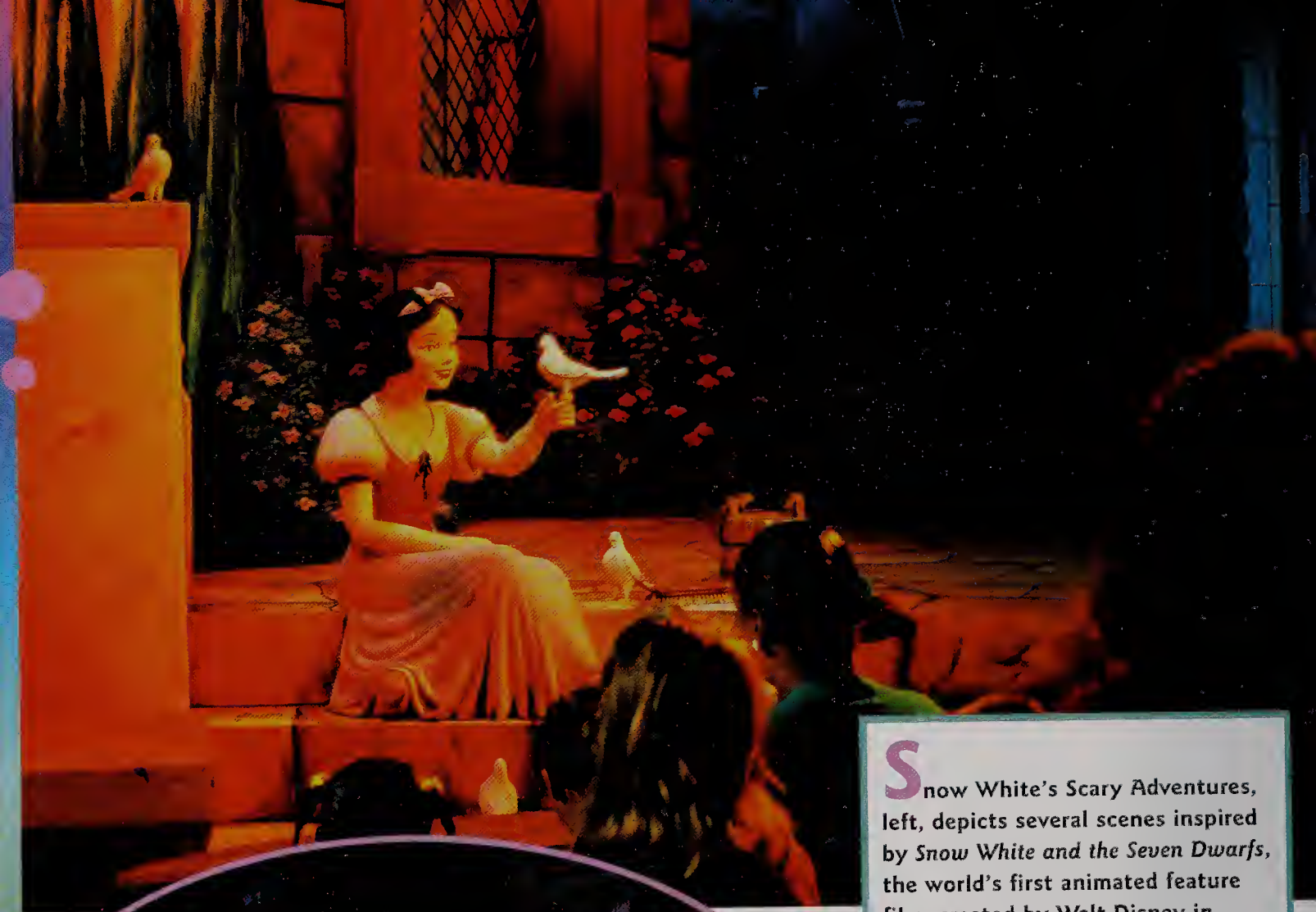
A vibrant 3D illustration featuring Donald Duck and Ariel. Donald Duck is in the center, wearing a blue tuxedo with a white bow tie, his mouth wide open in a joyful expression. Ariel is positioned behind him, her white seashell top and blue tail visible. Surrounding them are various musical instruments, including a large brass instrument (possibly a tuba or euphonium), a trumpet, a violin, a harp, and a drum, all appearing to float in a dark blue space filled with sparkling stars. In the bottom right corner, Mickey Mouse is depicted as a conductor, wearing a black tuxedo and a black and white striped conductor's hat, holding a baton and gesturing with his other hand.

Disney magic meets Disney music in *Mickey's PhilharMagic*, a new 3-D film spectacular. Accompanied by a dazzling array of in-theater effects, Donald, Ariel, and Simba, among others, star in an eye-popping experience on one of the largest screens created for a 3-D film.



The entrance to Ariel's Grotto, where guests can meet a live "mermaid," is marked by a statue of the Little Mermaid. Cinderella's Golden Carrousel, above right, is a favorite among children. Originally built in 1917, it showcases scenes from *Cinderella* hand-painted on eighteen panels around the horses. In The Sword in the Stone ceremony, right, Merlin the Magician chooses a lucky boy or girl to pull the legendary sword Excalibur and rule the day.





Snow White's Scary Adventures, left, depicts several scenes inspired by *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, the world's first animated feature film, created by Walt Disney in 1937. Guests follow Snow White on a journey through the forest where she encounters the Evil Queen. In *Peter Pan's Flight*, opposite page, guests take off in soaring pirate ships over the rooftops of London. Along the way to Never Land, they meet Tinker Bell, Captain Hook, and Tiger Lily. The droll adventures of everybody's favorite "chubby little cubby" come to life in *The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh*, far right, a magical journey through the Hundred Acre Wood.

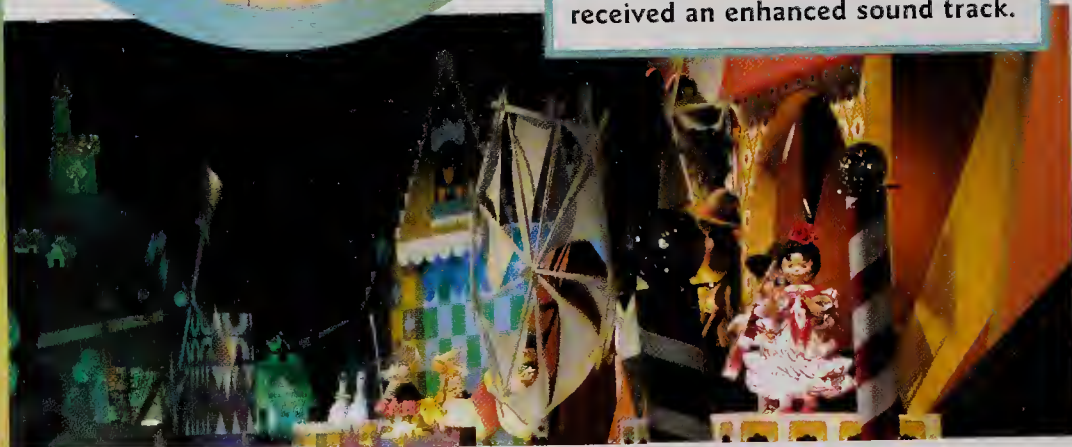


Winnie the Pooh Characters Based on the "Winnie-the-Pooh" Works by A.A. Milne and E.H. Shepard



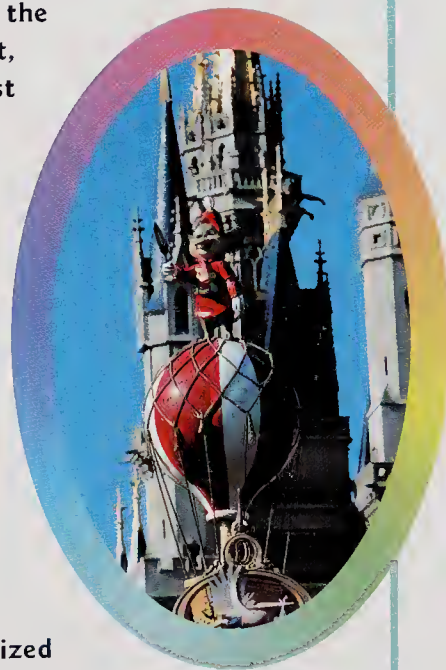


The beloved attraction, “it’s a small world,” has received a magical refreshment, reflecting its Disneyland roots. Fanciful exterior set pieces include a miniature facsimile of the signature clock tower. The clock’s smiling “face” rocks as musical chimes echo on the hour. A relaxing boat ride carries guests past hundreds of singing dolls in native costumes from more than one hundred regions of the world. The unforgettable theme song has also received an enhanced sound track.





Guests lift off for a spin in Dumbo the Flying Elephant, one of the most popular kiddie attractions in the Magic Kingdom Park. Children love it in large part because they can pilot the giant-eared elephant with the push of a button. Riders hop into oversized teacups, left, for a wild whirl on the Mad Tea Party, inspired by a scene from the classic 1951 film *Alice in Wonderland*.



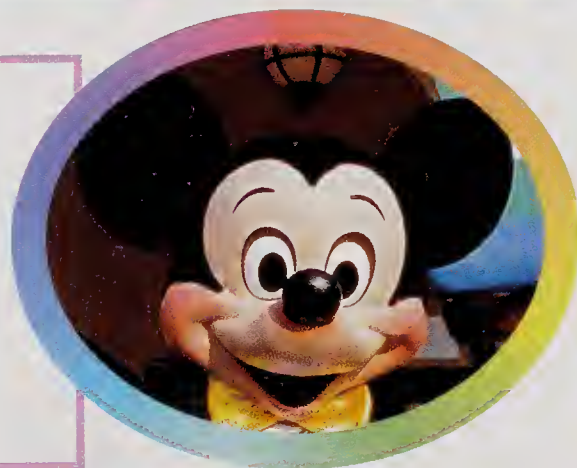
MICKEY'S TOONTOWN[®] FAIR





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ickey's Toontown Fair is home sweet home to the beloved Disney characters. In this fanciful neighborhood straight out of a Disney animated movie, the county fair is always in town. The colorful Judge's Tent is the place to find Mickey, Minnie, and their friends, posing for pictures and signing autographs throughout the day.





Kids of all ages get a chance to cool off on Donald's boat, *Miss Daisy*, named for Donald's sweetheart. The cartoonish boat has enough leaks to squirt most passersby—even the squishy sidewalk is full of surprise fountains. Inside the boat there is a captain's wheel to spin, a map of the Quack Sea, and a steamboat "whistle" that spouts water instead of noise.



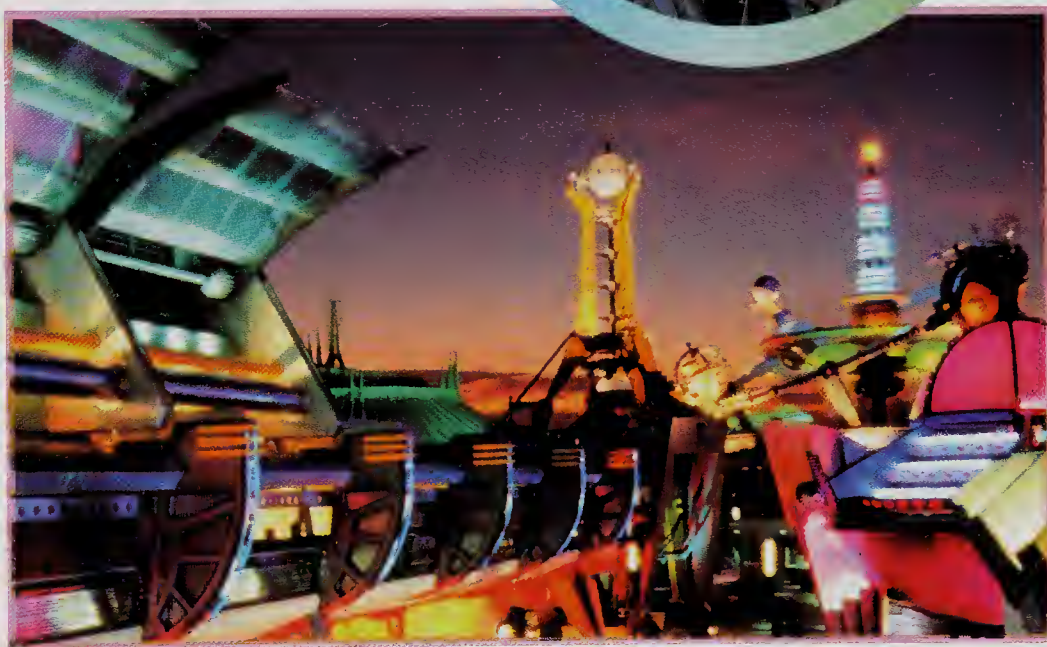
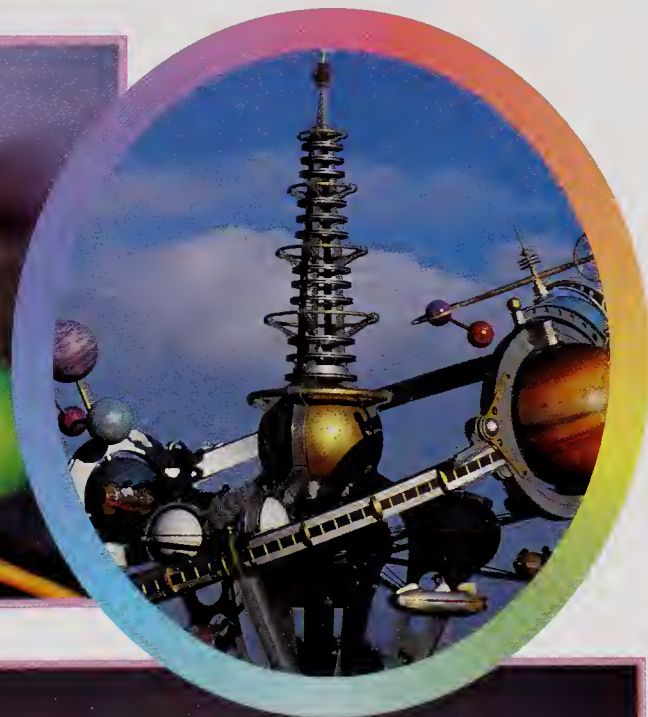
Head to Goofy's Wiseacre Farm for a spin on the *Barnstormer*, a 1920s crop-dusting plane. Fly around a kid-friendly track before bursting through the wall of Goofy's barn—and causing quite a commotion among the chickens.



Tomorrowland[®]



elcome to the “Future That Never Was,” inspired by the fantasy world of sci-fi writers and moviemakers of the 1920s and 1930s. Shiny rockets twirl skyward, a soundless train glides by, and guests get the chance to travel back in history or to be catapulted into the cosmos in this exhilarating, space-age land.



The toylike rockets and whirling planets of the Astro Orbiter are timeless favorites of Walt Disney World guests. Riders use the handle to make the open-air rockets rise and lower for a bird's-eye view of the Magic Kingdom. After dark, the soft neon-colored lights of the Astro Orbiter are a distinctive landmark in Tomorrowland.

The ultimate wild ride through the solar system awaits at Space Mountain, rising 180 feet above the Magic Kingdom landscape. Courageous riders twist, turn, and rocket through the inky blackness of a star-filled outer space.



Mischief abounds in Stitch's Great Escape! Set before the events of *Lilo & Stitch*, a "difficult" alien is being moved to the Prisoner Processing Center at Galactic Federation Headquarters, but did you think our favorite blue extraterrestrial would go easily? Things go awry as Experiment 626 breaks out of his restraints and wreaks havoc on the Center (and assembled guests). Sights, sounds, and—ewwww!—smells add to the pandemonium before all the spitting and drooling are finished.



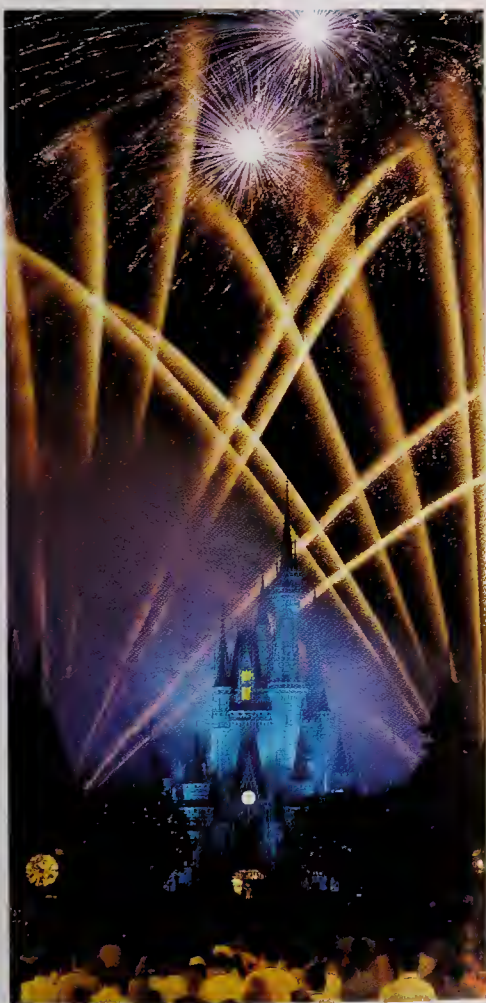
Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin, above, gives guests a chance to destroy the evil Emperor Zurg, as inspired by the Disney/Pixar film *Toy Story 2*. Riders fire at targets for points throughout the journey. Below, youngsters get behind the wheel at Tomorrowland Indy Speedway for a dream-come-true lap around the track.



Magic at Night



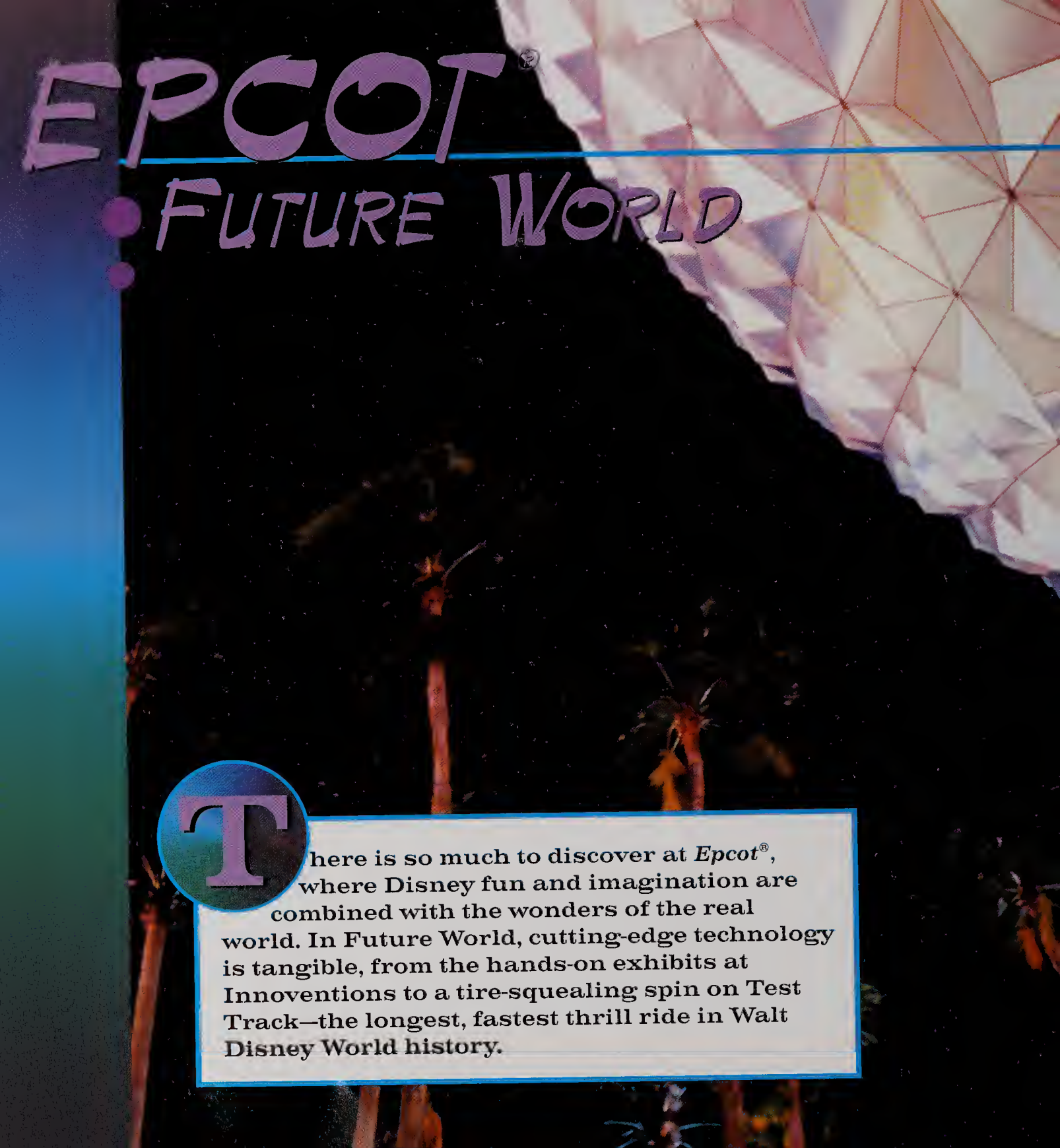
After the sun goes down, the Vacation Kingdom lights up in dazzling colors and sparkling lights. The twinkling Electrical Water Pageant, opposite left, floats along nightly on Bay Lake, led by King Triton. Below and right, in "Wishes," the power of a wish combines with magical moments from cherished Disney films and dazzling pyrotechnic effects to create a thrilling new story-in-the-sky. Narrated by Jiminy Cricket, the heart-tugging story is accompanied by brilliant bursts of color and light above—and around—Cinderella Castle.







Disney's worlds of wonder and fantasy are vividly illuminated in the SpectroMagic Parade. A brilliant array of shimmering fiber-optic and lighting technologies move in concert with a soaring musical score. Mickey Mouse, above, heralds the spectacle, followed by *Aladdin's* Genie portraying a conductor whose orchestra produces a rainbow of music notes. SpectroMen, left, ride atop glowing whirlyballs, *Fantasia's* monstrous demon Chernabog spreads his wings to a dramatic 38-foot span, and King Triton and Ariel ride luminescent, sea horse-driven carriages to evade the wicked sea witch Ursula.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Epcot Future World pavilion at night. The large, white, geodesic dome of the pavilion is illuminated from within, creating a warm glow. The sky is dark, and some palm trees are visible in the foreground, silhouetted against the light from the pavilion.

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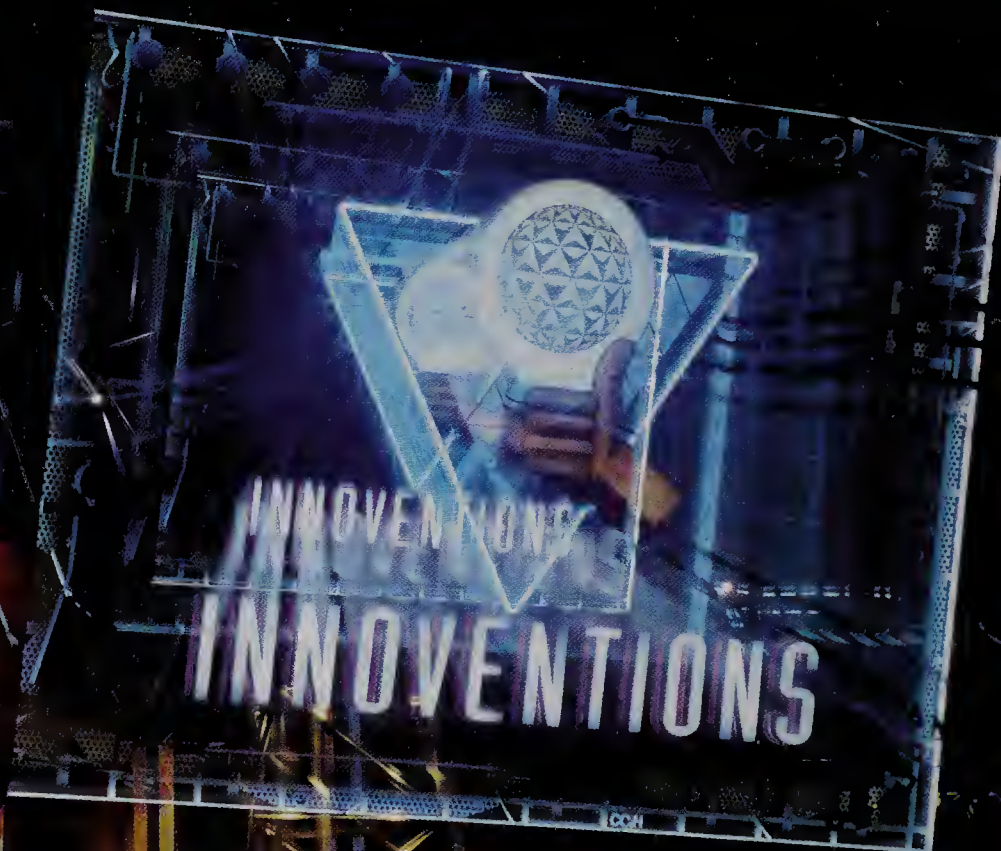
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here is so much to discover at *Epcot*®, where Disney fun and imagination are combined with the wonders of the real world. In Future World, cutting-edge technology is tangible, from the hands-on exhibits at Innoventions to a tire-squealing spin on Test Track—the longest, fastest thrill ride in Walt Disney World history.



Take a fascinating tour through the history of communication inside the giant geosphere of Spaceship Earth. The exploration begins with the earliest writings of the cavemen, right, visits ancient Greek and Roman cultures, left, and views the artistic heights of the Renaissance, above, continuing the journey through the ages as the ride spirals to the top of the sphere. Descending backward, the finale of this classic attraction explores twenty-first-century communications, a truly amazing system of interactive global networks.





Touch the technology that's changing the world today in Innoventions: The Road to Tomorrow, an ever-changing playground. Guests can hop on the Internet, learn how to create a Web page, explore the latest in computers and software, or play the hottest video games.



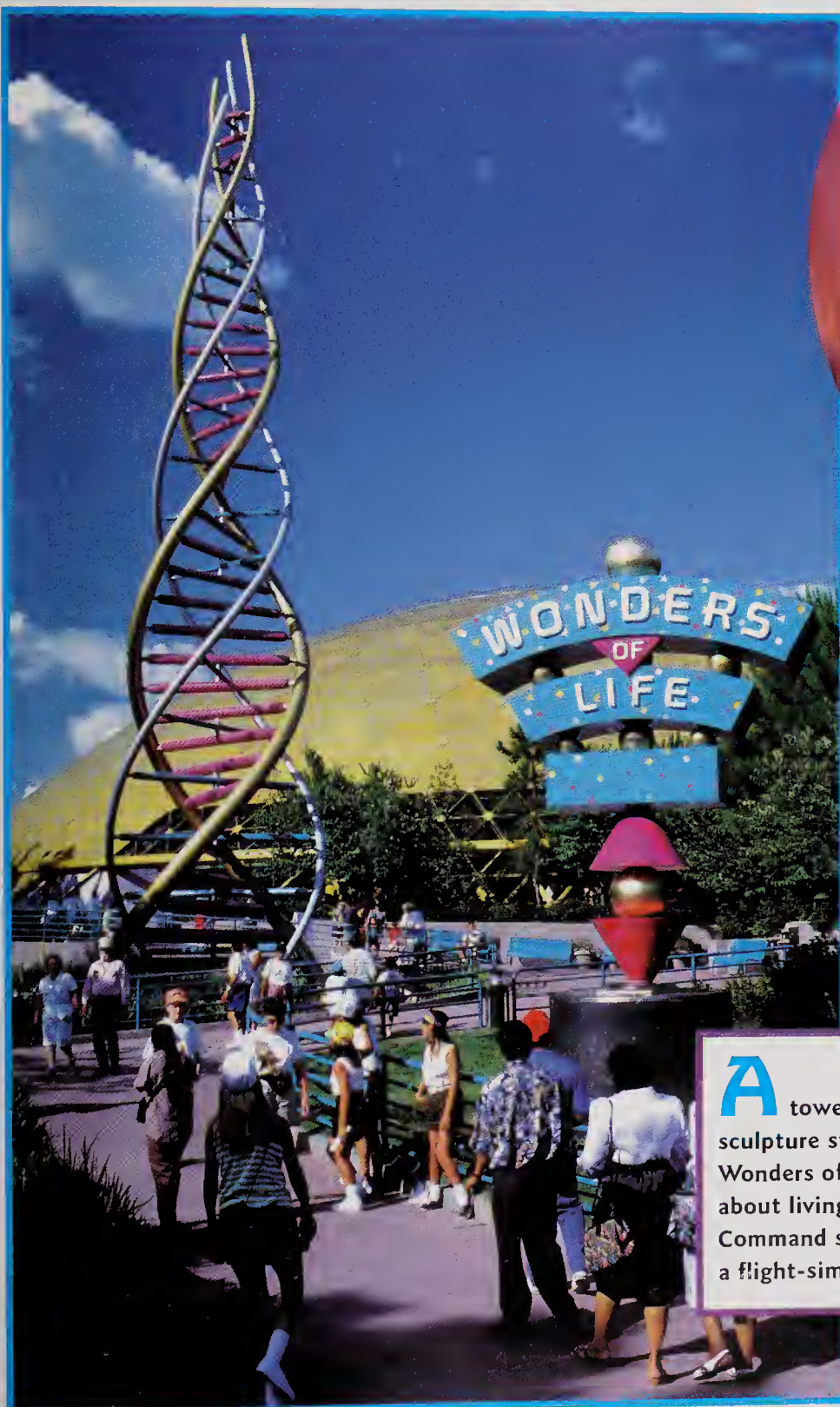


The sights, smells, and sounds of the primeval world come to life in the Universe of Energy, where life-size Audio-Animatronics dinosaurs are the stars of the show. This fascinating pavilion tells the story of energy, and two acres of solar cells on the roof generate some of the power needed to run the attraction.

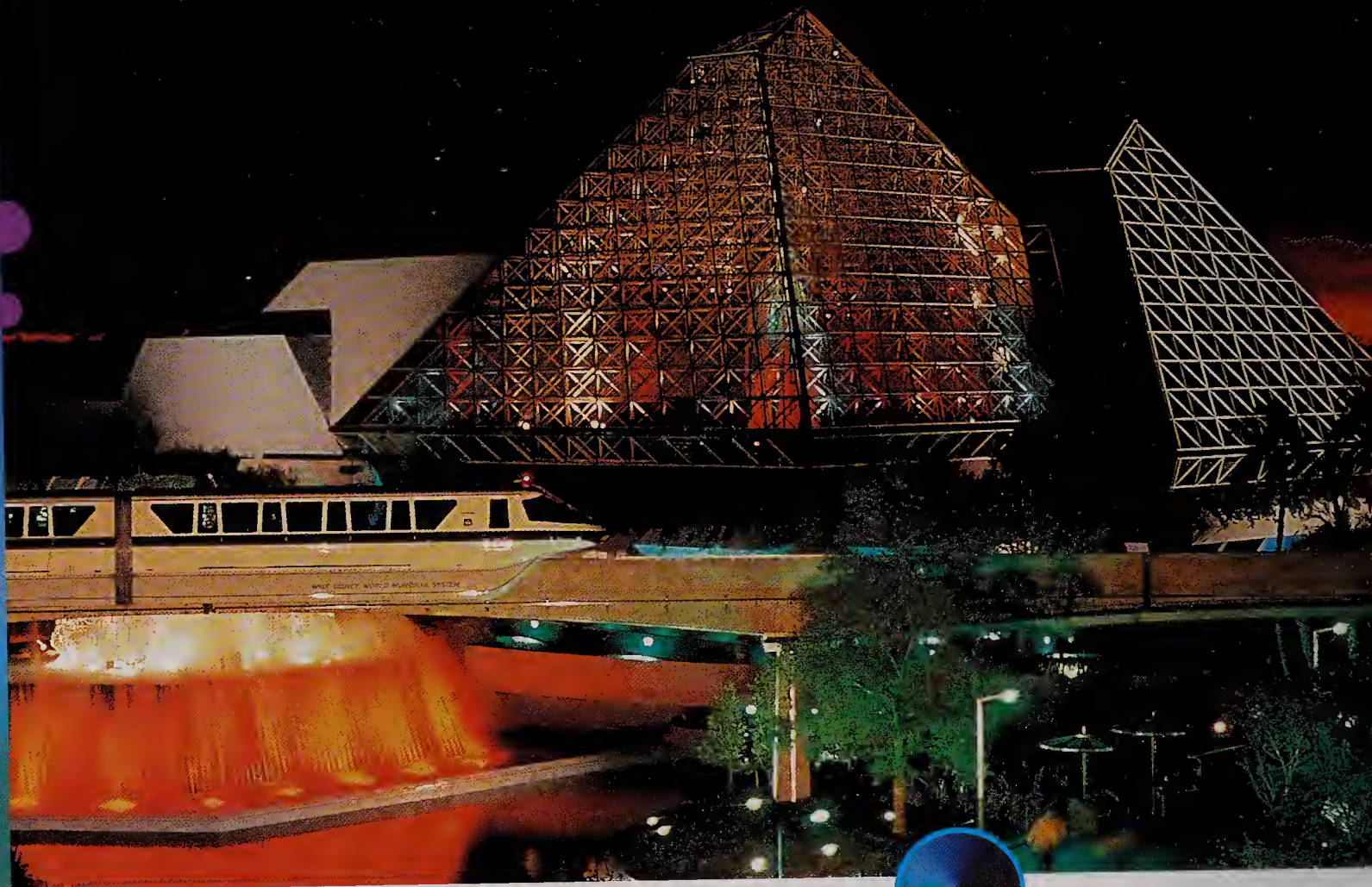


Buckle up and test a car's limits on the Test Track. Experience everything from an out-of-control skid to a high-speed barrier test. This attraction simulates an automotive proving ground—and you sit in for the dummy rider.

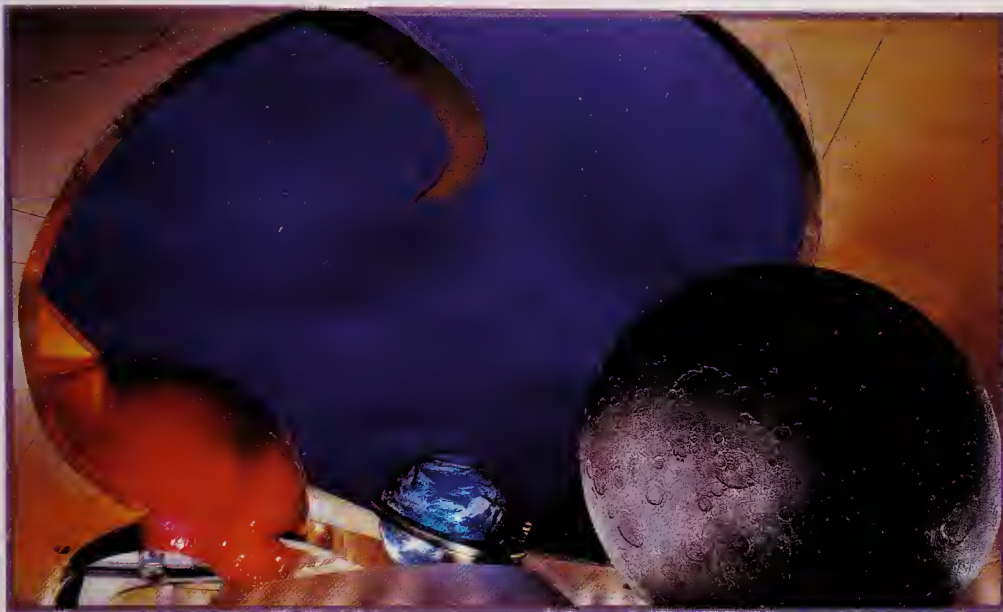




A towering, seventy-two-foot DNA molecule sculpture stands before the geodesic dome of the Wonders of Life pavilion, open seasonally, that is all about living healthily. Attractions include Cranium Command starring Buzzy, top, and Body Wars, above, a flight-simulator trip through the human body.



The Imagination! pavilion features the hilarious *Honey, I Shrunk the Audience*, where guests experience the feeling of shrinking in this 3-D show full of unforgettable surprises. The pavilion's oddly angled glass pyramids, above, sparkle in the sunlight and create a shining beacon after dark.



Mission: SPACE, presented by HP, allows guests to enjoy the intensity of space travel without ever leaving the planet. In this one-of-a-kind experience, intrepid adventurers assume the roles of captain, engineer, navigator, and pilot, after they begin their simulated voyage with a pulse-racing lift-off. During this “out-of-this-world journey,” they encounter challenges faced by real astronauts.





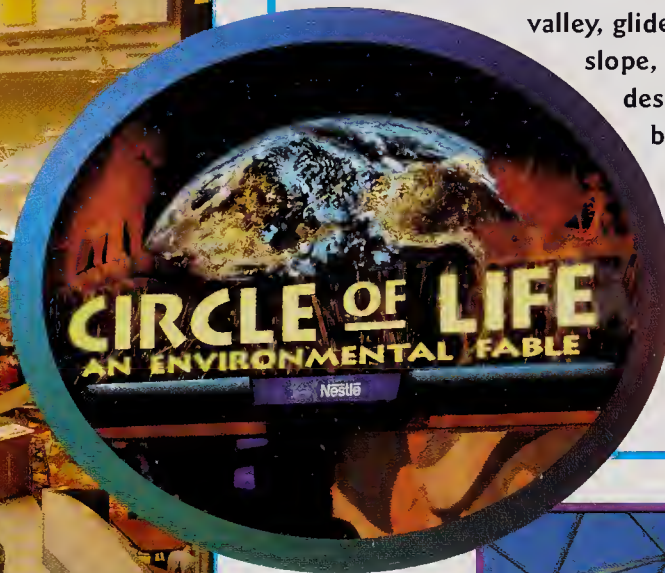
Fins and friendship abound within the world's largest salt-water tank at The Seas with Nemo and Friends, home to more than 3,000 sea creatures. Visit with the playful sea dude at "Turtle Talk With Crush" from Disney•Pixar's *Finding Nemo*.





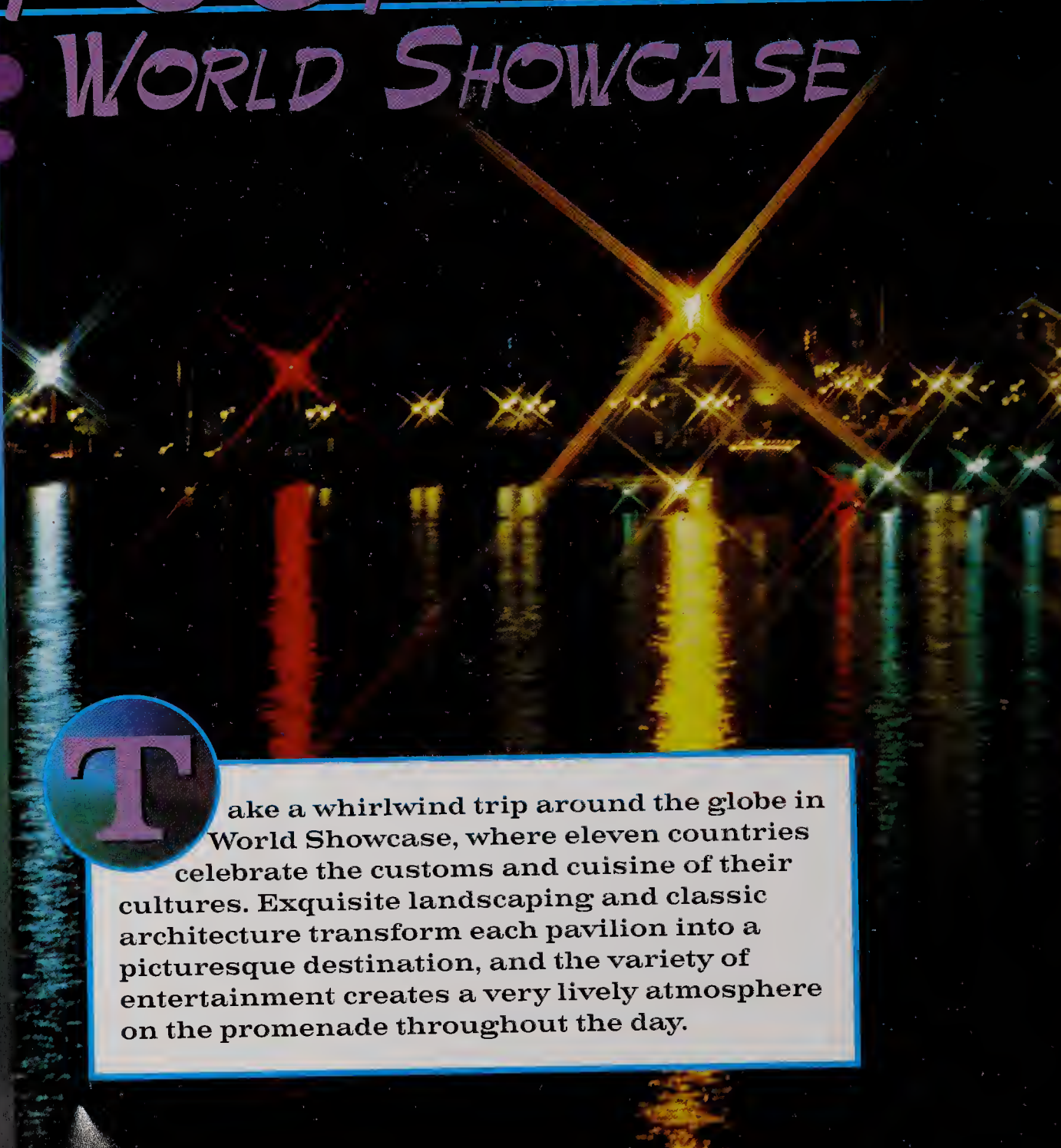
The Land, left and below right, is the largest pavilion in Future World, covering six acres. Inside, visitors can take a boat tour through a rain forest and fantastic greenhouses. The popular Soarin' attraction, below left, a thrilling hang-gliding journey, features the sights, sounds, and scents of the golden state of California. Guests literally soar over the awesome beauty of the Yosemite valley, glide over a Tahoe ski slope, and race above the desert floor accompanied by six Air Force Thunderbirds.

The Circle of Life, inset, showcases the cast of *The Lion King* in a beautiful environmental film.



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WORLD SHOWCASE

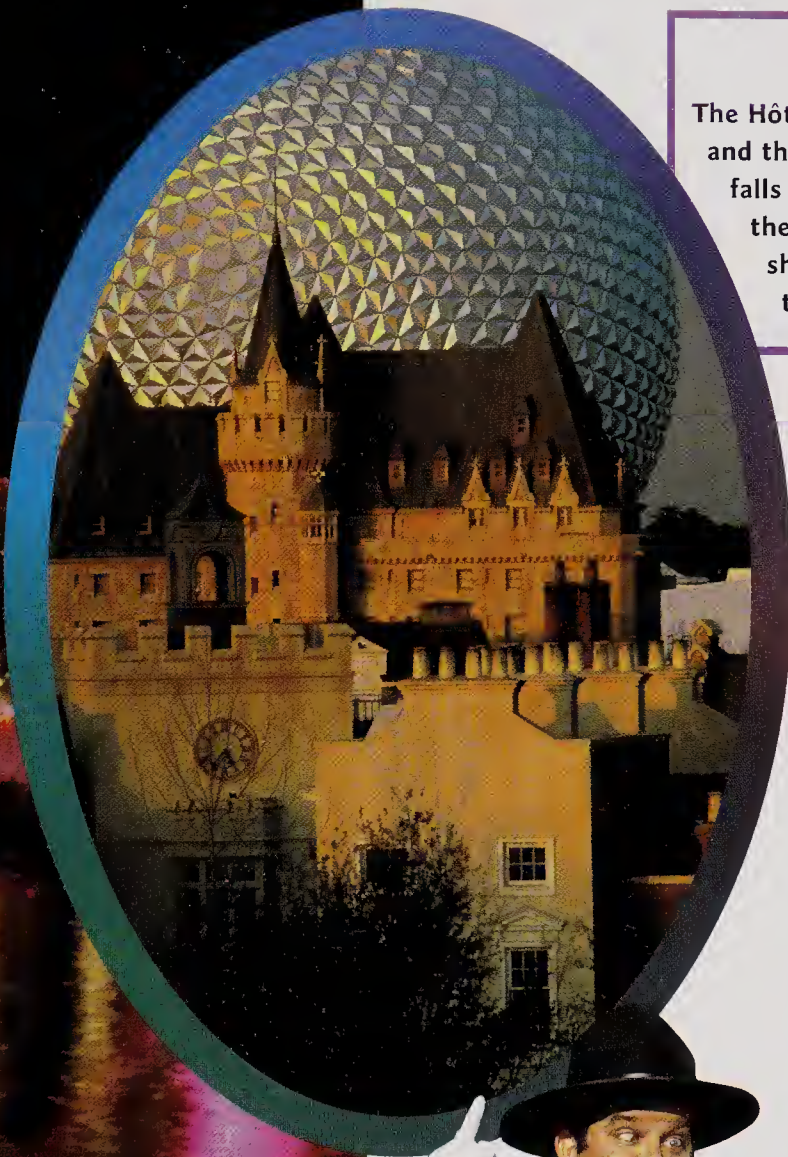


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ake a whirlwind trip around the globe in World Showcase, where eleven countries celebrate the customs and cuisine of their cultures. Exquisite landscaping and classic architecture transform each pavilion into a picturesque destination, and the variety of entertainment creates a very lively atmosphere on the promenade throughout the day.

Canada

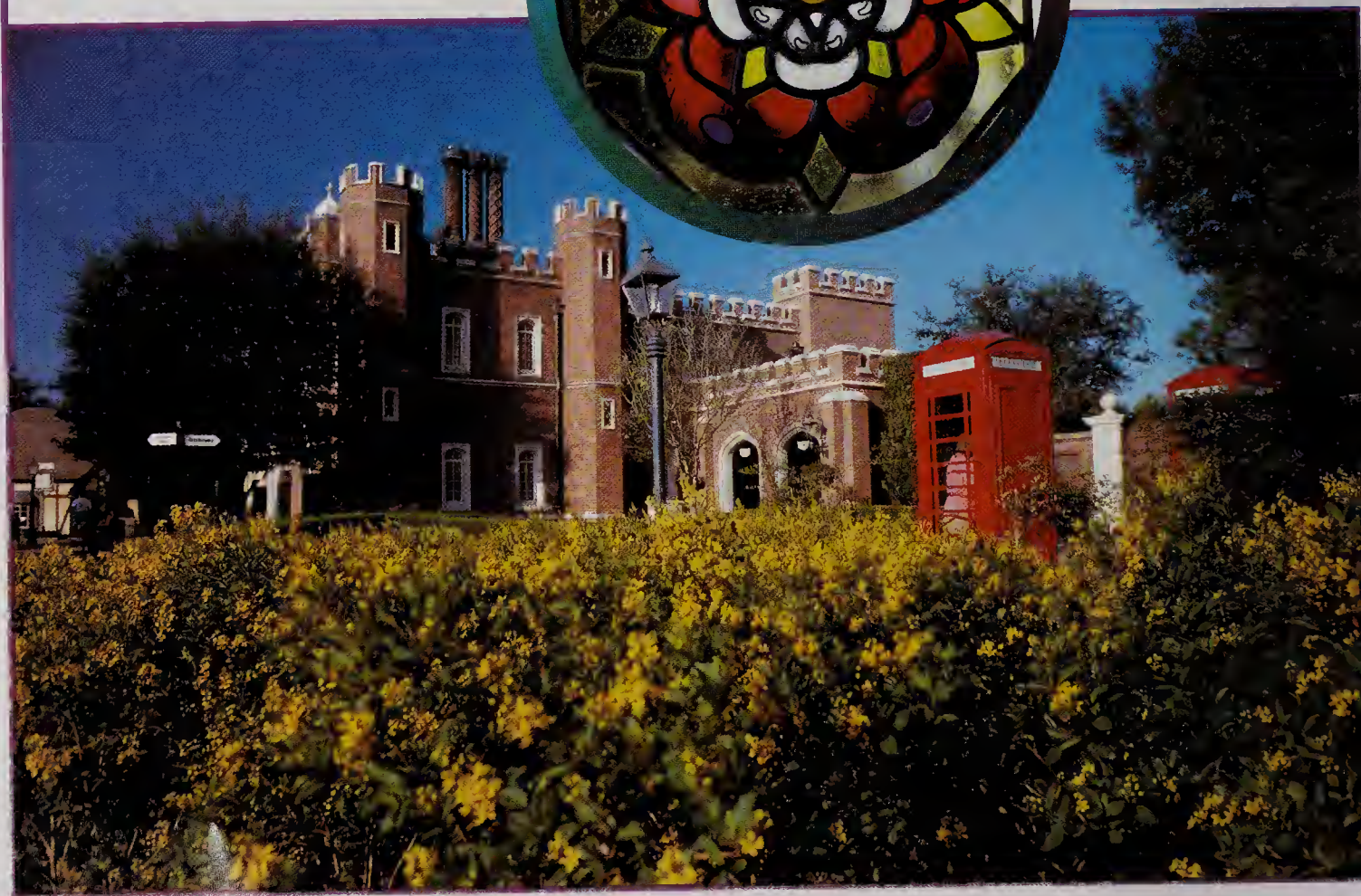
The Hôtel du Canada, left, evokes a feeling of French Canada, and the totem poles, rocky cliffs, running streams, and waterfalls remind guests of the western provinces. A highlight of the pavilion is *O Canada!*, a Circle-Vision 360 film that showcases the rugged beauty of America's neighbor to the north.



United Kingdom

Winding brick streets, quaint buildings, and lovely gardens take visitors back in time. Lively entertainment adds to the ambience.

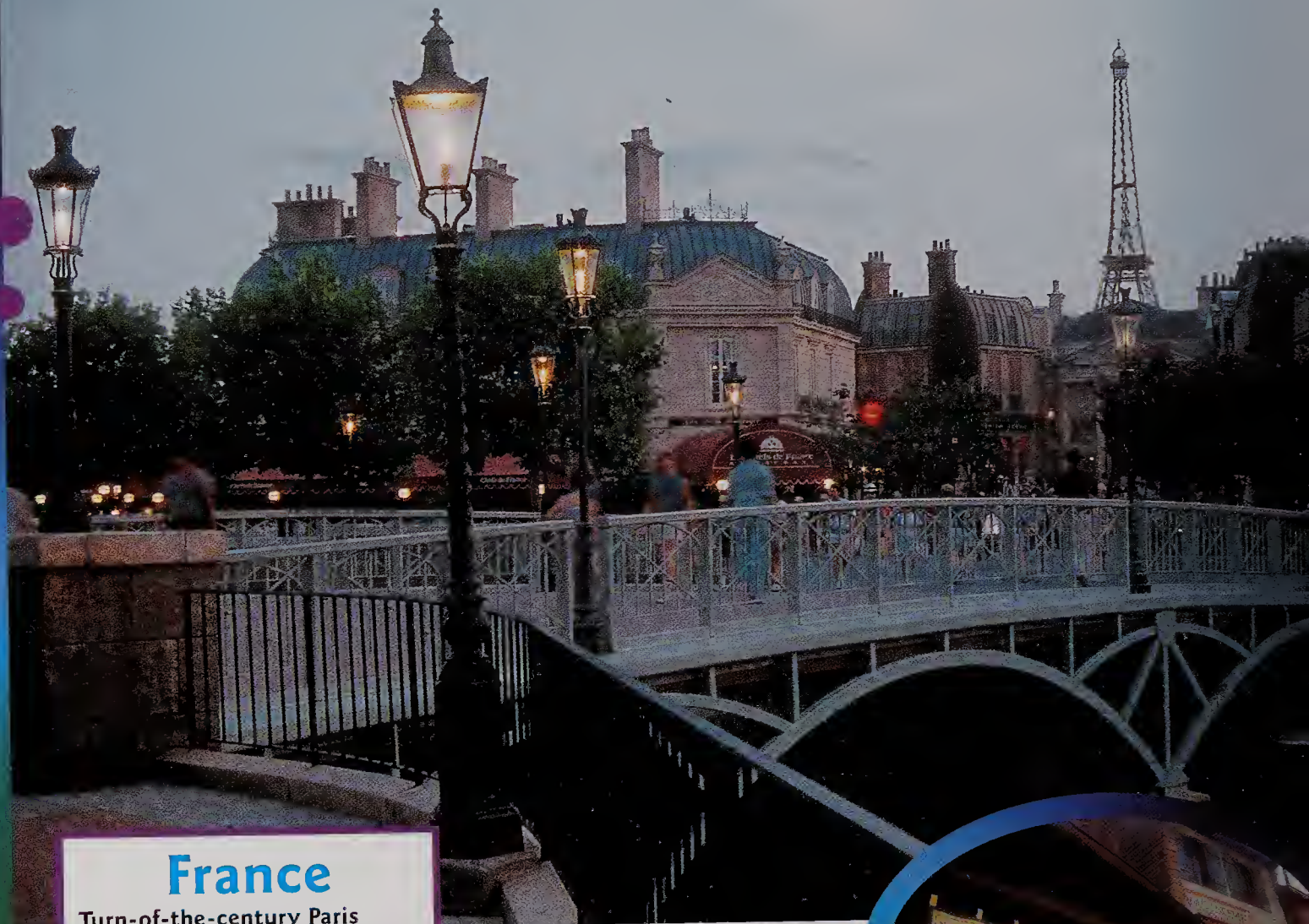
The modern-day U.K. is also well represented, with a bustling waterfront pub serving a selection of beers and ales and shops stocked with popular wares.



Morocco

The exotic sights and sounds of Africa beckon visitors to this fascinating pavilion. Craftsmen were brought from Morocco to create the intricate mosaics and carved plaster throughout the pavilion, including the imposing re-creation of The Koutoubia Minaret, left, the famous prayer tower in Marrakesh. In a bustling market square, brass pots, drums, and belly-dancing outfits are among the many offerings.





France

Turn-of-the-century Paris lends a romantic flair to World Showcase, recalling the architecture of La Belle Epoque, or “beautiful era,” in the last decades of the nineteenth century. The scent of freshly baked croissants and pastries draws guests to the wonderful Patisserie, where there is outdoor seating. Nearby, a movie theater offers an enchanting journey across France.





Japan

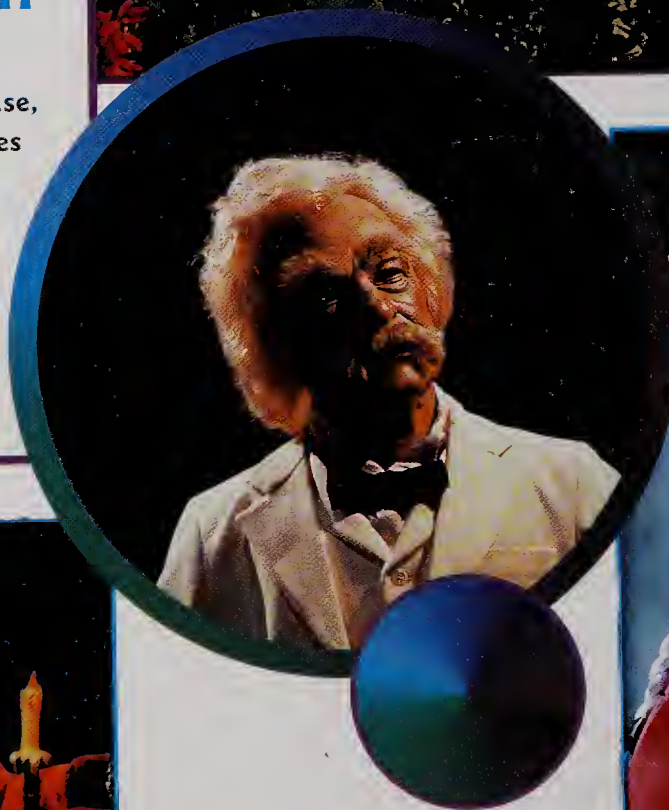
A brilliant blue-winged pagoda, left, leads guests to Japan. After a stroll through pathways in the peaceful Japanese gardens, guests can shop in the spacious Mitsukoshi Department Store, a direct offshoot of the 300-year-old retail firm. The torii gate near World Showcase Lagoon is modeled after the Itsukushima Shrine in Hiroshima Bay.





The American Adventure

The centerpiece of World Showcase, The American Adventure celebrates the American spirit in one of Disney's most sophisticated shows. Benjamin Franklin and Mark Twain are the lifelike Audio-Animatronics narrators, nostalgically recalling great moments in U.S. history.



Italy

Moorings that look like barber poles and Venetian gondolas set the stage in Italy, where a stroll across the wide piazza is like a quick course in Italian architecture. Inspired by St. Mark's Square in Venice, this splendid pavilion includes a replica of the 1309 Doge's Palace. A smaller version of the Campanile is topped by a delicate sculpted angel covered in real gold leaf, which shines in the sunlight. Even the fountain statue of the sea god Neptune is a re-creation of the original.





Germany

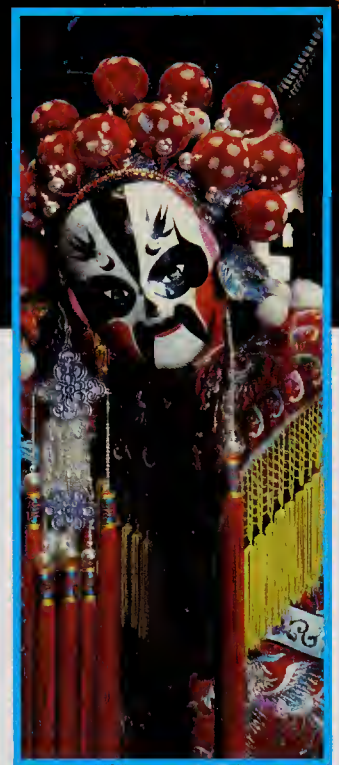
This picturesque pavilion is like a charming fairy tale village. Gingerbread-decorated shops, a glockenspiel that chimes on the hour, and a biergarten—much like those found at Munich's famed Oktoberfest—enliven the atmosphere. The statue in the middle of the town square, right, honors St. George, the patron saint of soldiers.





China

More than 6,000 years of cultural heritage are showcased in China. Guests pass through the Gate of the Golden Sun to the opulent, three-tiered Temple of Heaven, symbolizing the Chinese universe. Inside, the Circle-Vision 360 film *Wonders of China* reveals exotic sites such as the Mongolian plains and Beijing's Forbidden City.





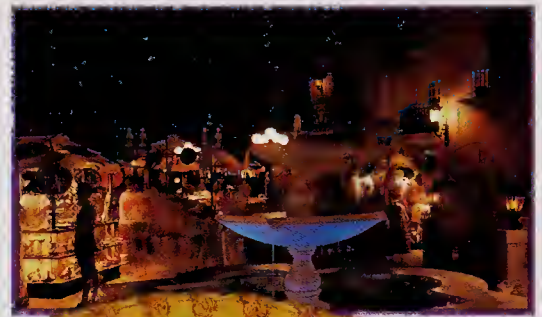
Norway

Experience the rugged beauty of the Land of the Midnight Sun. Reminiscent of the towns of Oslo and Bergen, this pavilion includes a castle inspired by Oslo's famed fourteenth-century Akershus. Inside, you can board a dragon-headed long-boat for a fun journey through Norway's history and folklore.

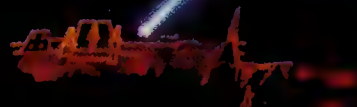


Mexico

Lush landscaping and spectacular pre-Columbian pyramids pave the way to the pavilion's charming interior. It is perpetually twilight in the lively plaza, and visitors are often serenaded by a mariachi band. From a candlelit riverside dining room, guests watch boats float by in El Río del Tiempo, an attraction that celebrates Mexican life.



The nighttime sky ignites when IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth celebrates the glory of our world in a spectacular extravaganza of fire and light. This one-of-a-kind entertainment presents the entire history of our planet from its creation to the present and looks toward the future, with a dazzling mix of special effects, colorful lasers, brilliant fireworks, water fountains, and fiery torches, all choreographed to a stirring original musical score.





Disney-MGM Studios



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xperience the glitz, glamour, and excitement of show business at Disney-MGM Studios. Stroll down Hollywood Boulevard, watch as classic Disney characters are brought to life through the magic of animation, or plummet thirteen stories down the elevator shaft of The Hollywood Tower Hotel.



The Great Movie Ride is one of Disney's most elaborate ride-through attractions, showcasing some of Hollywood's most memorable movie moments. The dazzling blue Sorcerer Hat, opposite, that caps the end of Hollywood Boulevard stands 122 feet tall. This memorable Park icon represents the entertainment wizardry of Disney, which is captured throughout the shows and attractions at the Park.

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In The Magic of Disney Animation, left, budding animators can try their hand at the interactive and artistic skills inside the newly renovated attraction. The Disney-MGM Studios Backlot Tour, below center, travels through a behind-the-scenes look at movie and television production, including the action-packed Catastrophe Canyon. Tram riders learn firsthand how natural disasters are created at the studios when they're stranded during the filming of a flash flood and some 70,000 gallons of water are unleashed.





Live stage shows bring Disney's classic animated films to life. "Voyage of The Little Mermaid," left, pits Ursula the sea witch against the mermaid Ariel. "Beauty and the Beast—Live on Stage," below right, tells the story of Belle and the Beast in a romantic, high-spirited musical.



Who Wants To Be A Millionaire-Play It! begins when the guest with the fastest finger is chosen from the audience to land in the "hot seat" and play for prizes as the popular game show is re-created in all its suspenseful spectacle. Players still have several lifelines for help, but when they "phone a friend," the call will go to a complete stranger who happens to be passing by outside the theater!



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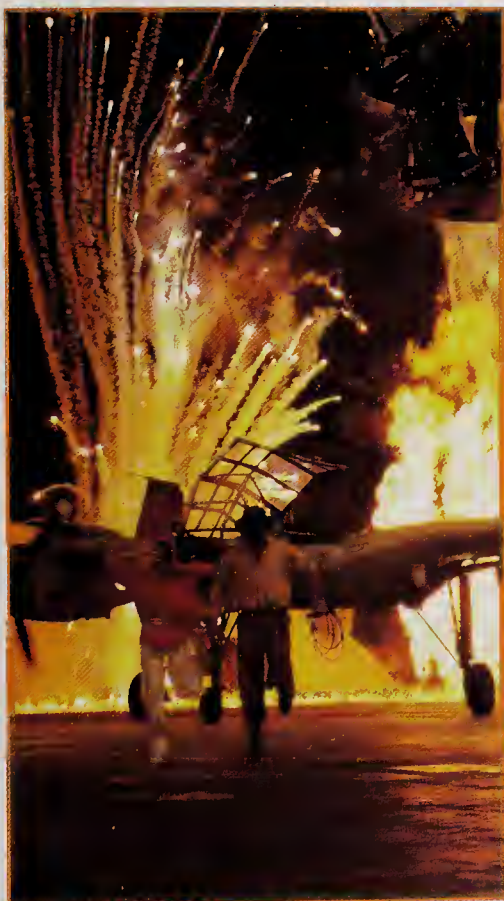


Youngsters can get lost in the colossal backyard of Honey, I Shrunk the Kids Movie Set Adventure, above, a play area where blades of grass are 20 feet high. Muppet*Vision 3-D combines puppets, advanced 3-D action, and in-theater special effects to showcase the wild antics of these legendary characters.

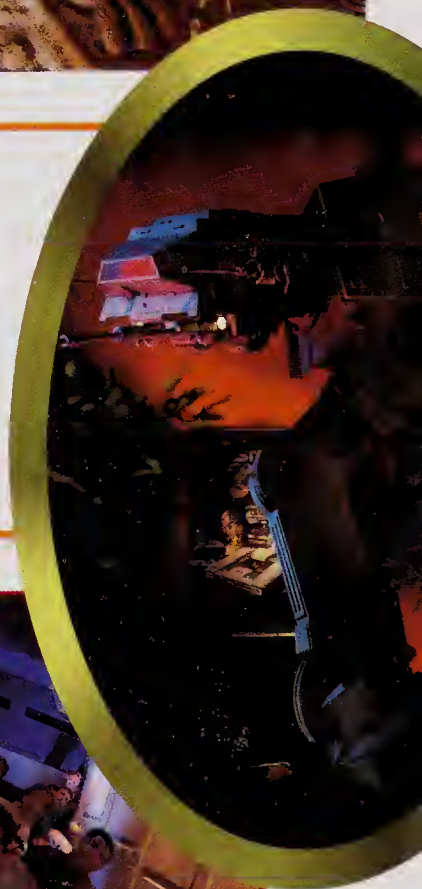
Pros show off thrilling stunts in the Indiana Jones™ Epic Stunt Spectacular. The death-defying heroics of classic adventure films are demonstrated on the gigantic movie set of this action-packed live production. At right, Indiana Jones™ keeps the audience on the edge of their seats as he dodges a 12-foot-tall rolling ball. Below, a truck gets blown up as Indy and his sweetheart escape in the explosive finale.

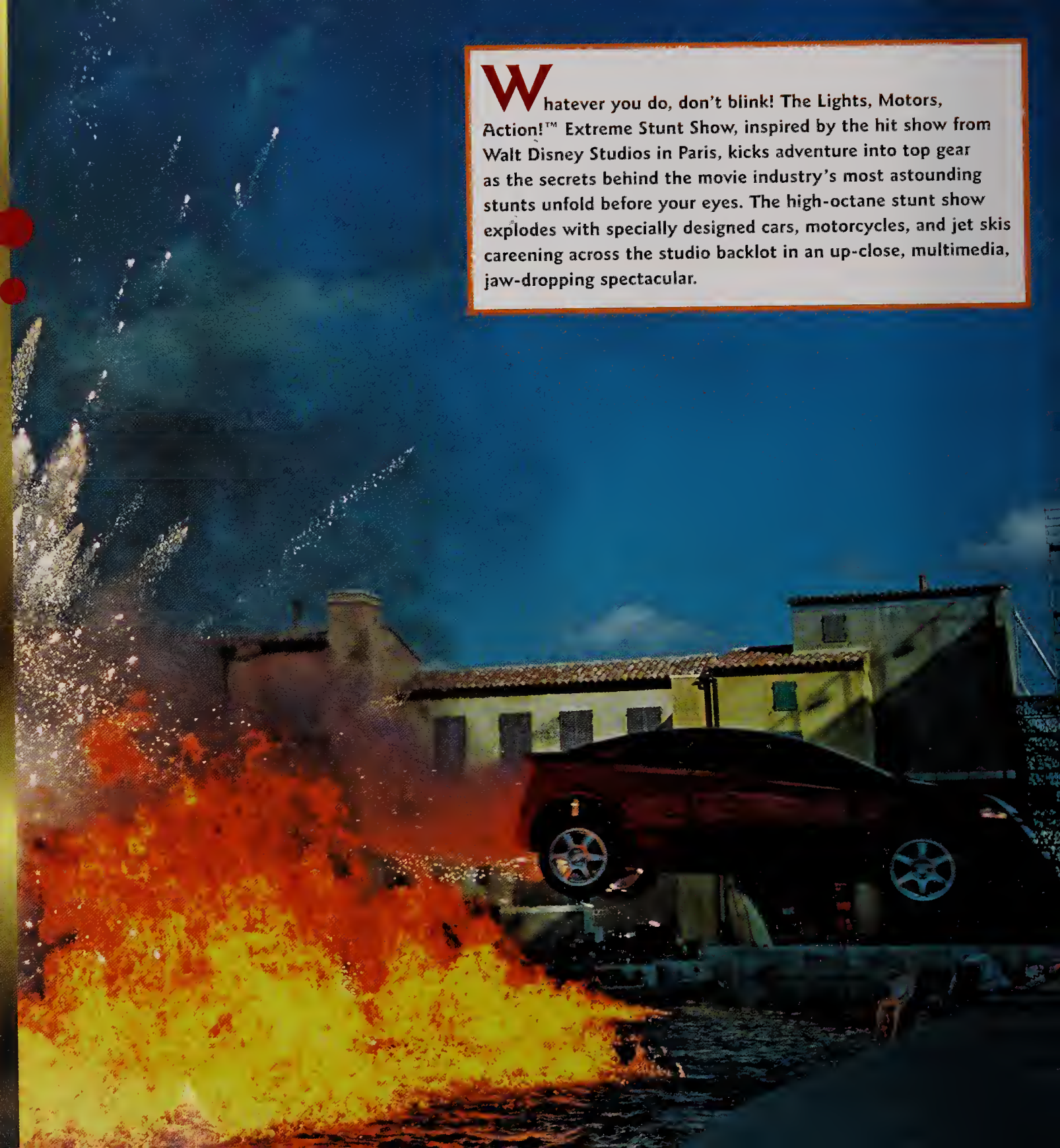


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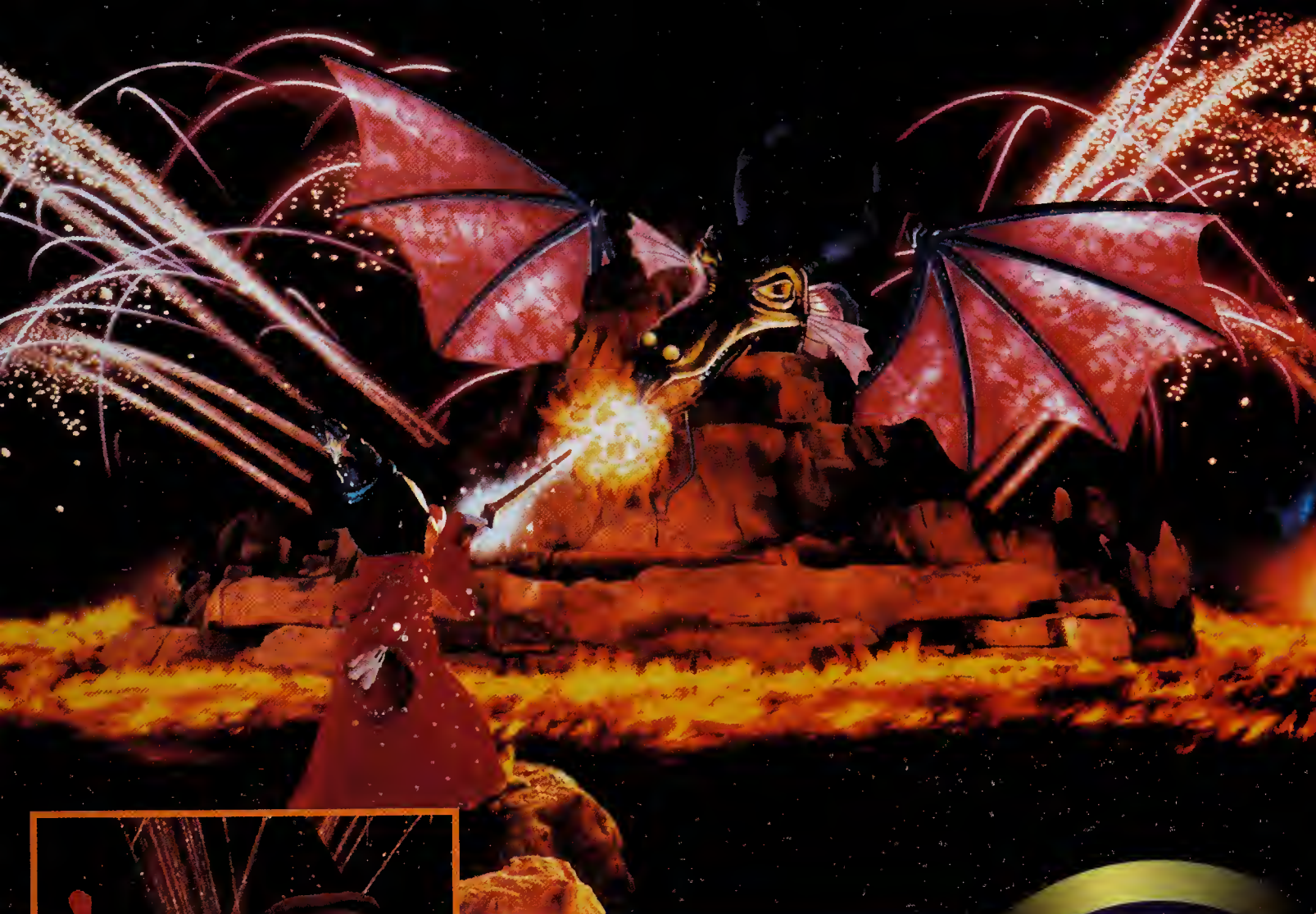


Passengers buckle up for a wild galactic journey to the Moon of Endor in Star Tours, below. The attraction combines flight simulator technology and a thrill-a-second motion picture to create an uproarious flight into deep space. Props inspired by the *Star Wars* movies set the stage, right, as visitors enter the attraction.



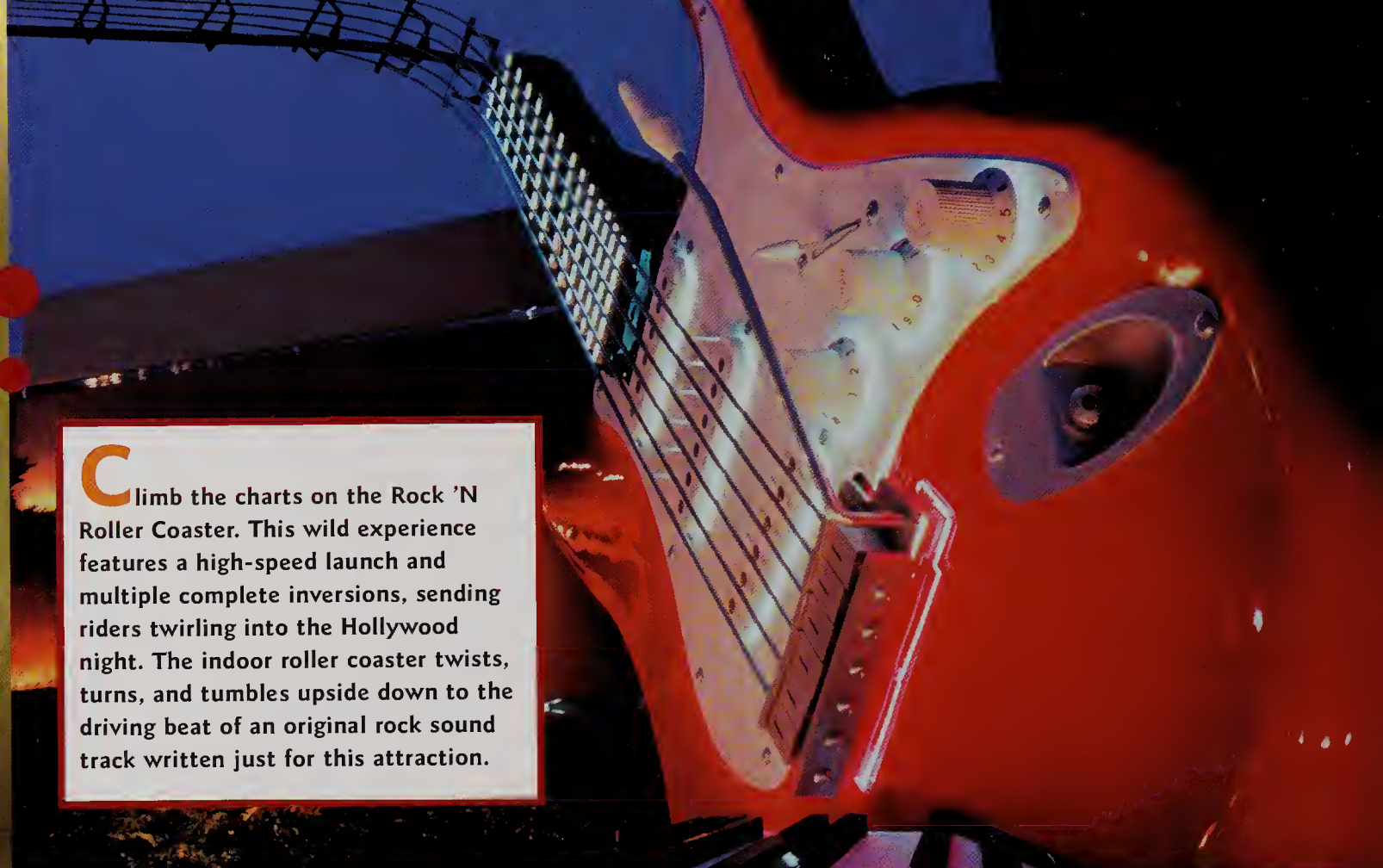


Whatever you do, don't blink! The Lights, Motors, Action!™ Extreme Stunt Show, inspired by the hit show from Walt Disney Studios in Paris, kicks adventure into top gear as the secrets behind the movie industry's most astounding stunts unfold before your eyes. The high-octane stunt show explodes with specially designed cars, motorcycles, and jet skis careening across the studio backlot in an up-close, multimedia, jaw-dropping spectacular.



Fantasmic!, a nighttime water spectacle featuring Mickey Mouse in a tale of fantasy and fright, comes to life in the Hollywood Hills Amphitheater. The nightly extravaganza explores Mickey's imagination from the whimsical ways of his colorful friends to the darkness of Disney villains.





Climb the charts on the Rock 'N Roller Coaster. This wild experience features a high-speed launch and multiple complete inversions, sending riders twirling into the Hollywood night. The indoor roller coaster twists, turns, and tumbles upside down to the driving beat of an original rock sound track written just for this attraction.



The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror

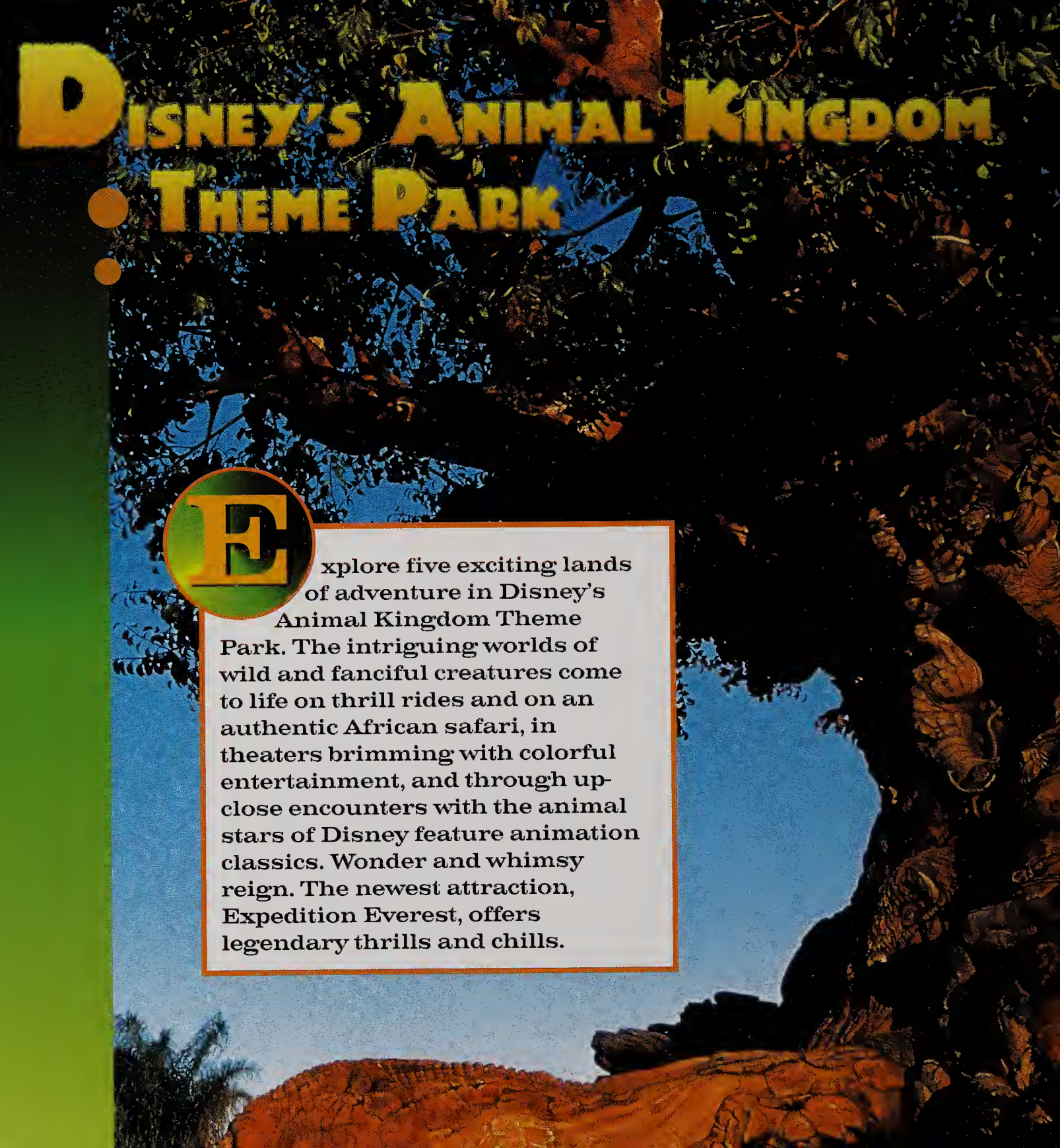
A 13-story plunge awaits guests brave enough to venture into The Hollywood Tower Hotel at the end of Sunset Boulevard. Great special effects throughout are reminiscent of the television series, but all pales in comparison to the terrifying drops—not once, not twice, but sometimes three times down an elevator shaft.



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DISNEY'S ANIMAL KINGDOM THEME PARK

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xplore five exciting lands of adventure in Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park. The intriguing worlds of wild and fanciful creatures come to life on thrill rides and on an authentic African safari, in theaters brimming with colorful entertainment, and through up-close encounters with the animal stars of Disney feature animation classics. Wonder and whimsy reign. The newest attraction, Expedition Everest, offers legendary thrills and chills.



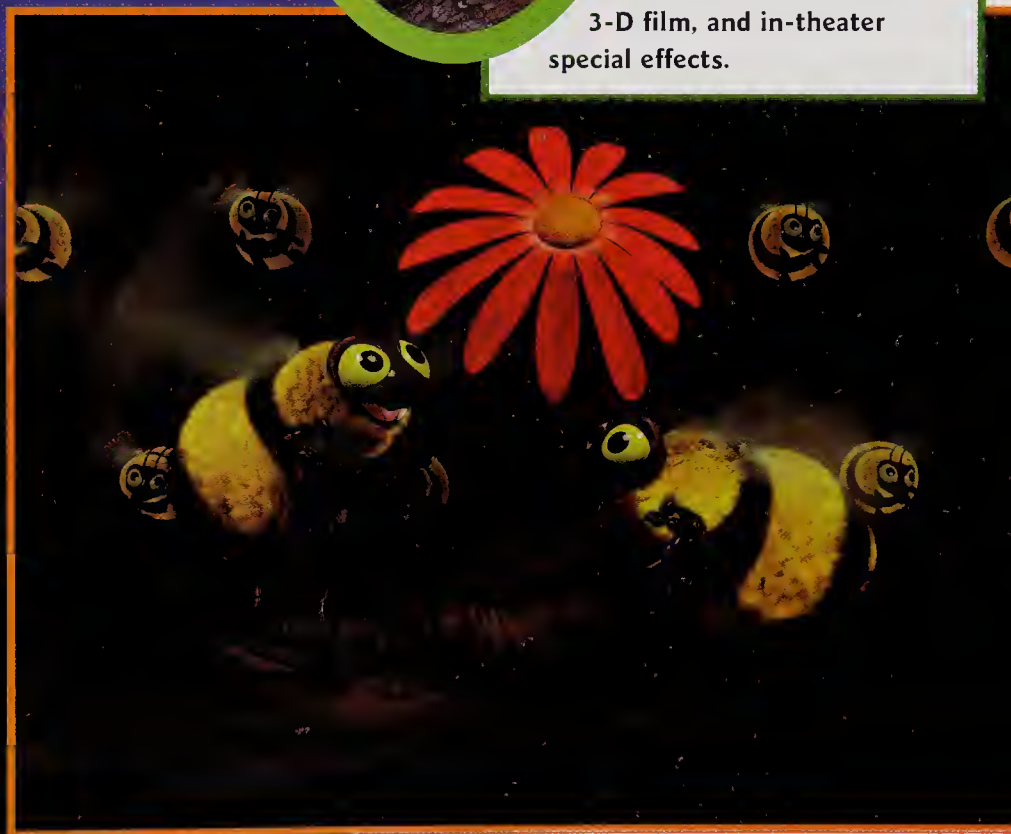
The park's fun-filled lands radiate from the centrally located Discovery Island Area. In the center, towering 145 feet above guests, is the Tree of Life Park icon. Carved with a swirling tapestry of more than 300 animal forms, it represents the awe-inspiring tale of all the Earth's animals and the interconnectedness of all living things. Brightly colored shops and restaurants are adorned with thousands of hand-painted wooden folk art carvings—a fusion of pre-Columbian, Peruvian, African, and Polynesian forms—crafted on the island of Bali by native craftsmen.







The graceful Tree of Life rises 14 stories into the sky and is covered with more than 100,000 leaves, all attached by hand to more than 8,000 branches. Twenty artists created the intricate carvings. Inside the tree is a hilarious special-effects experience, *It's Tough to be a Bug!*®, featuring Flik and friends from the Disney/Pixar film, *A Bug's Life*. The attraction spins an amusing yarn using Audio-Animatronics, 3-D film, and in-theater special effects.

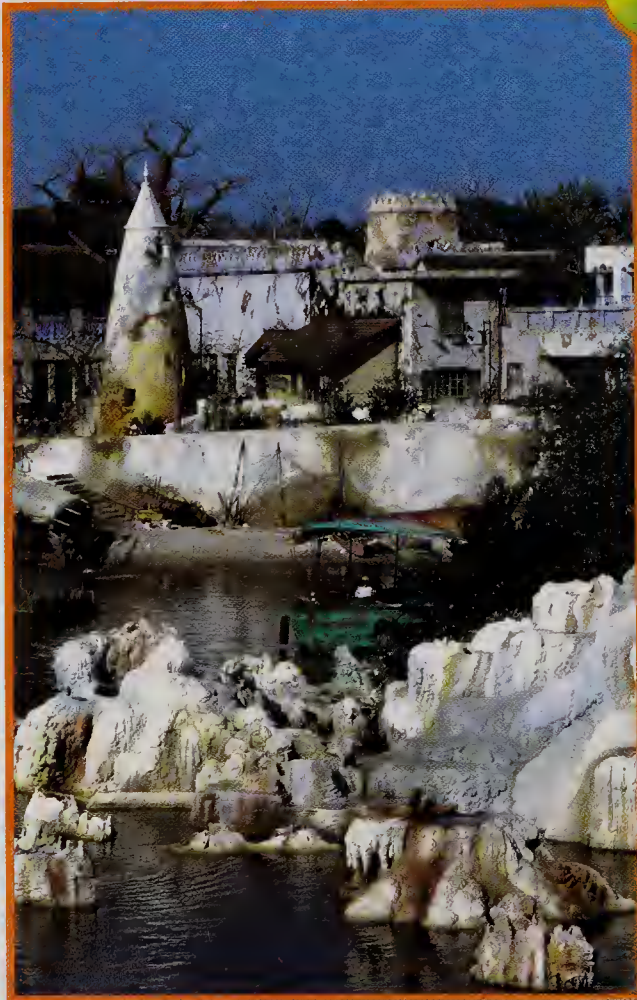


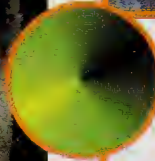
Take a leisurely stroll through the lush vegetation of the Discovery Island Trails where Red kangaroos, capybaras, Galapagos Tortoises, and lemurs flourish, and frolicking otters can be observed aboveground as well as through an underwater viewing area. The striking pink of a flock of flamingos, left, provides a dramatic contrast to the rich greens and browns of the Tree of Life.





Camp Minnie-Mickey, a child's paradise of woodland trails, is the place to meet favorite characters. It is also home to the enormously popular Festival of the Lion King (based on the classic Disney film), a Broadway-style musical filled with energetic singers, dancers, and acrobatic performers, many costumed in colorful African tribal garb.

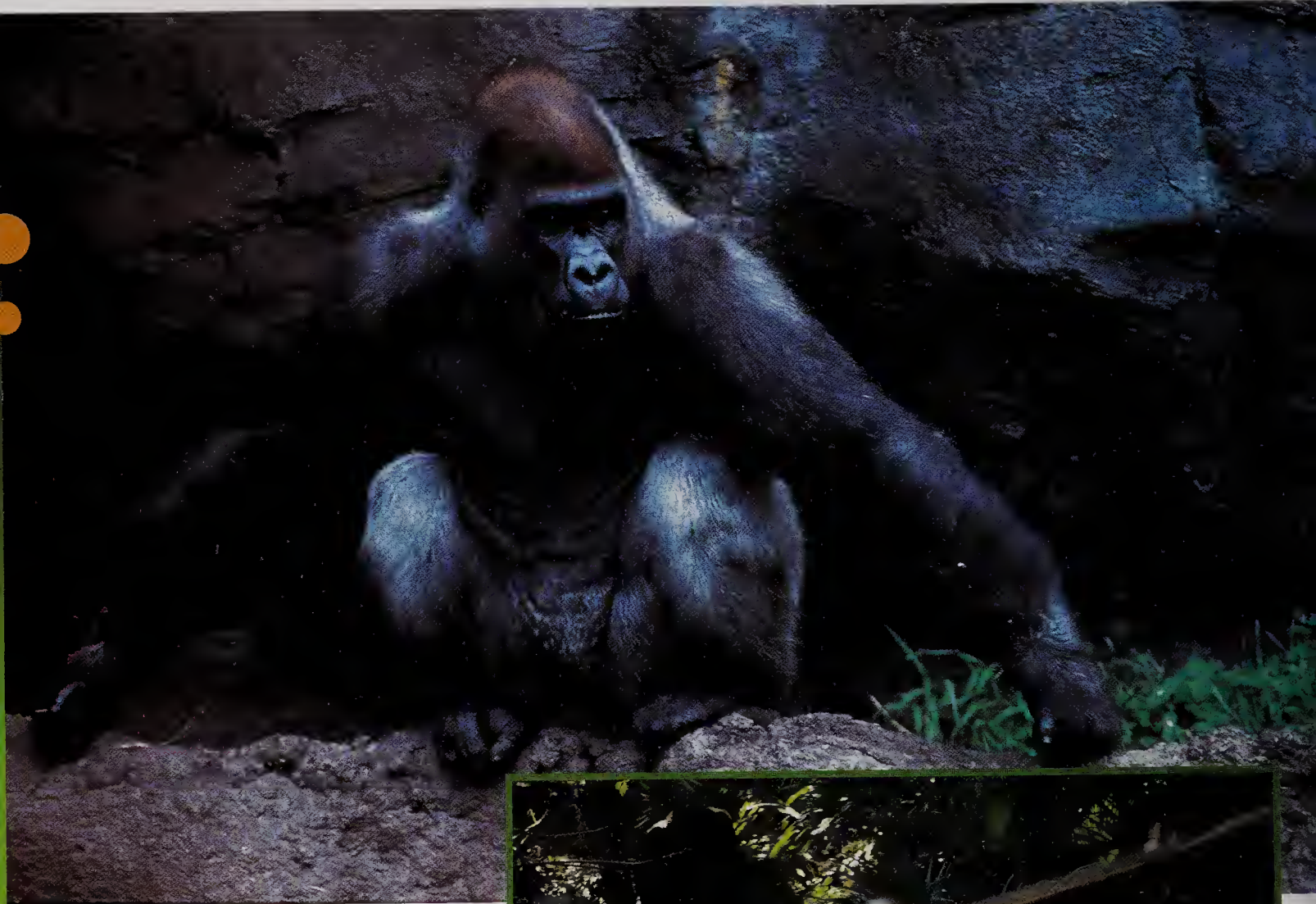




Kilimanjaro Safaris

Expedition is where guests really get to see the hundreds of animals that are living under trees, wallowing in waterholes, and grazing the soft savanna grasses. The adventure begins in Harambe Village, then it's off down a dirt trail in an open-sided truck to explore 110 acres of African forest. The exciting show culminates in a race to save an elephant herd from a gang of dangerous ivory poachers.





Pangani Forest Exploration Trail® Walking Tour leads guests through a lush bamboo jungle inhabited by two troops of lowland gorillas, foraging through the trees just inches away. The winding trail also offers an intimate look at rare birds, mammals, fish, and reptiles, many too small or too shy to be seen on the safari ride.



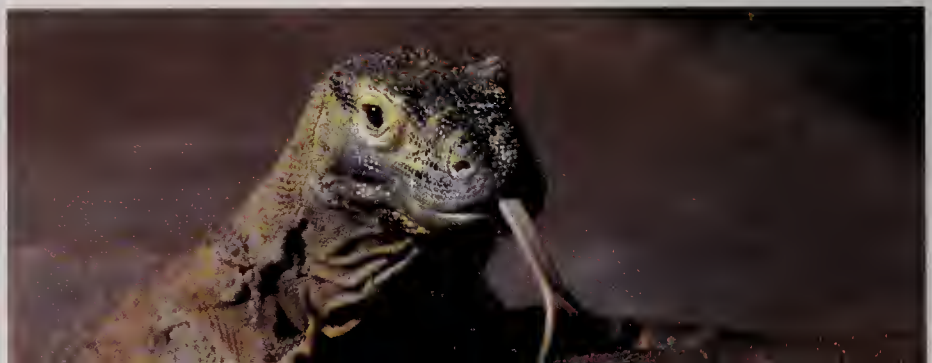


The Wildlife Express® steam train, right, takes visitors to Rafiki's Planet Watch for an up-close look at how the park's animals are kept happy and healthy. There are several interactive areas, including the Affection Section, left, where guests can meet and pet small domestic animals.





Gibbons, above, emit deep-throated hoots as they swing from a Nepalese-styled monument tower to the ruins of a Thai-inspired temple in the mythical village of Anandapur in Asia. Another inhabitant is the Komodo dragon, below, which can grow up to 12 feet long and is the largest lizard in the world.



Revered tigers roam near the crumbling walls of a palace on the Maharajah Jungle Trek, a breathtaking journey through the lush home of myriad animal and bird species. In this superb rain forest environment, Indonesia, Thailand, Nepal, and India are all represented through architecture, ruins, and animal carvings.



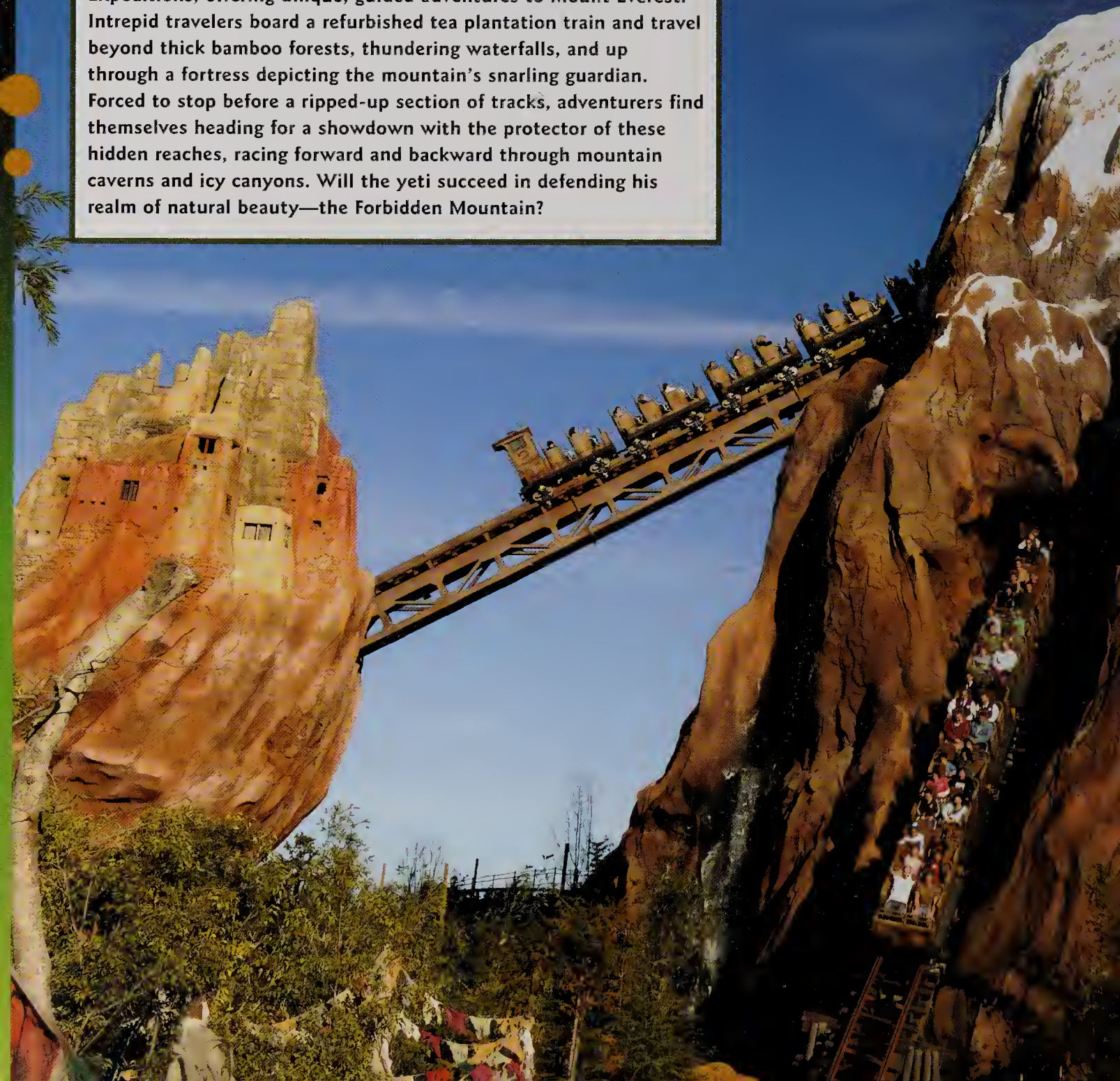


An aviary can be found within the Maharajah Jungle Trek, top, giving guests an up-close and personal experience with some feathered friends from Asia. The Flights of Wonder show, above, highlights the beauty and diversity of birds. The setting is a crumbling Asian fort, where macaws, owls, and other birds emerge from alcoves to soar high overhead. Although the show is carefully rehearsed, the birds are taught to show off their natural talent, not to do tricks.

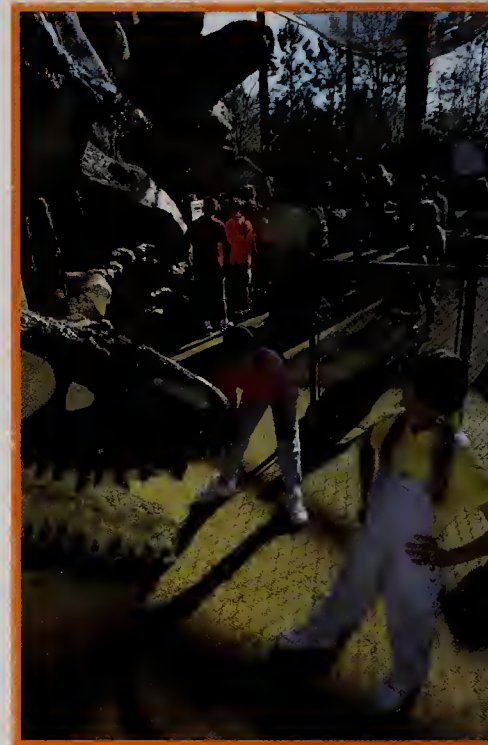
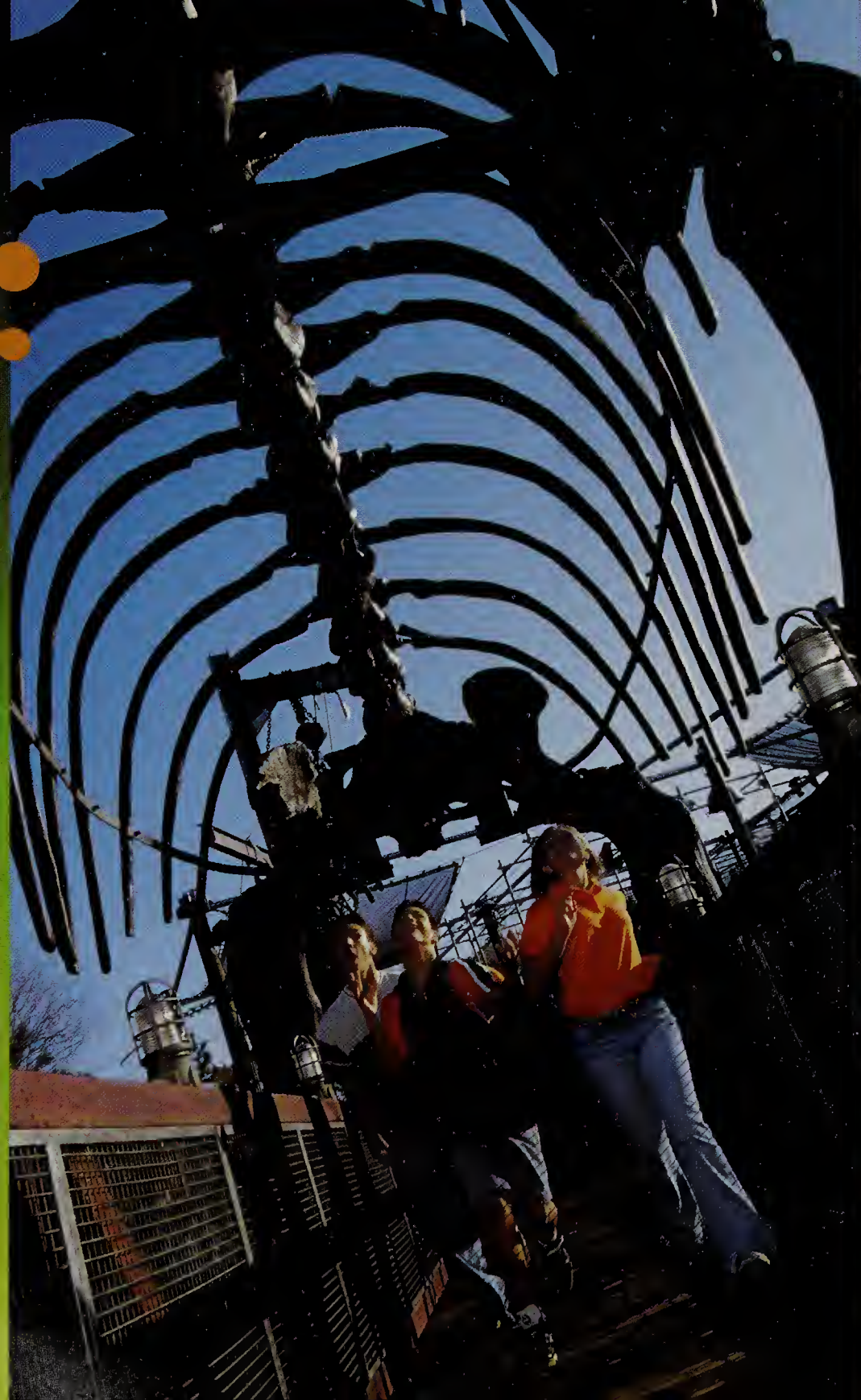
Giant rafts launch guests into the turbulent Chakranadi River for a wild, wet ride through a jungle habitat on the Kali River Rapids Attraction in Asia. Rafter get a fun—and wet—ride, with surprises around every turn as the raft twists and spins through the river, narrowly avoiding disaster in a burning forest.



Thank you for choosing Himalayan Escapes—Tours and Expeditions, offering unique, guided adventures to Mount Everest. Intrepid travelers board a refurbished tea plantation train and travel beyond thick bamboo forests, thundering waterfalls, and up through a fortress depicting the mountain's snarling guardian. Forced to stop before a ripped-up section of tracks, adventurers find themselves heading for a showdown with the protector of these hidden reaches, racing forward and backward through mountain caverns and icy canyons. Will the yeti succeed in defending his realm of natural beauty—the Forbidden Mountain?

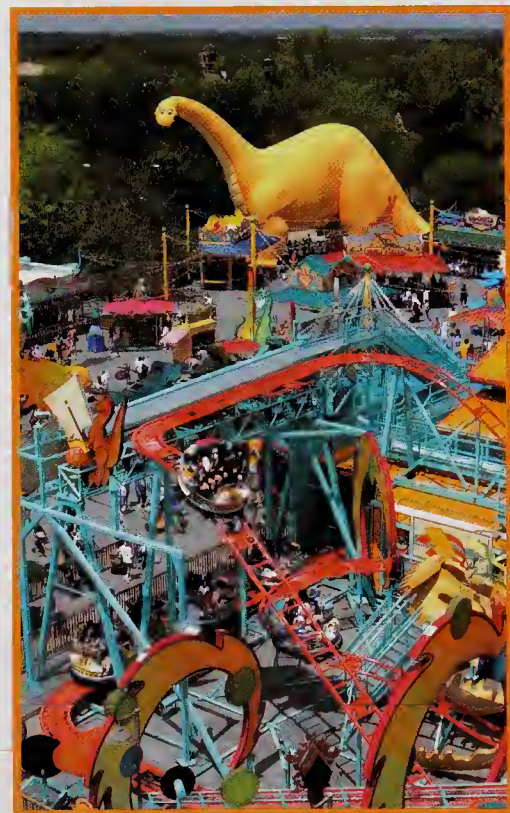








Welcome to Dinoland U.S.A., a lively celebration of dinosaurs. Far left, 50-foot-tall brachiosaurus bones straddle the entrance to this land. Kids can literally dig into the past at The Boneyard® Dig Site, opposite top, an open-air playground where there are replicas of fossils and reconstructed skeletons, or buy dinosaur toys, trinkets, and T-shirts at Chester & Hester's Dinosaur Treasures, above left. Those wacky dino-maniacs also bring you Chester & Hester's Dino-Rama!, right, a cretaceously crazy fun fair complete with midway games and rides. Take a wacky time warp to a prehysterical era on the Primeval Whirl®, near left, or see a dino "soar" on the TriceraTop Spin, above right.



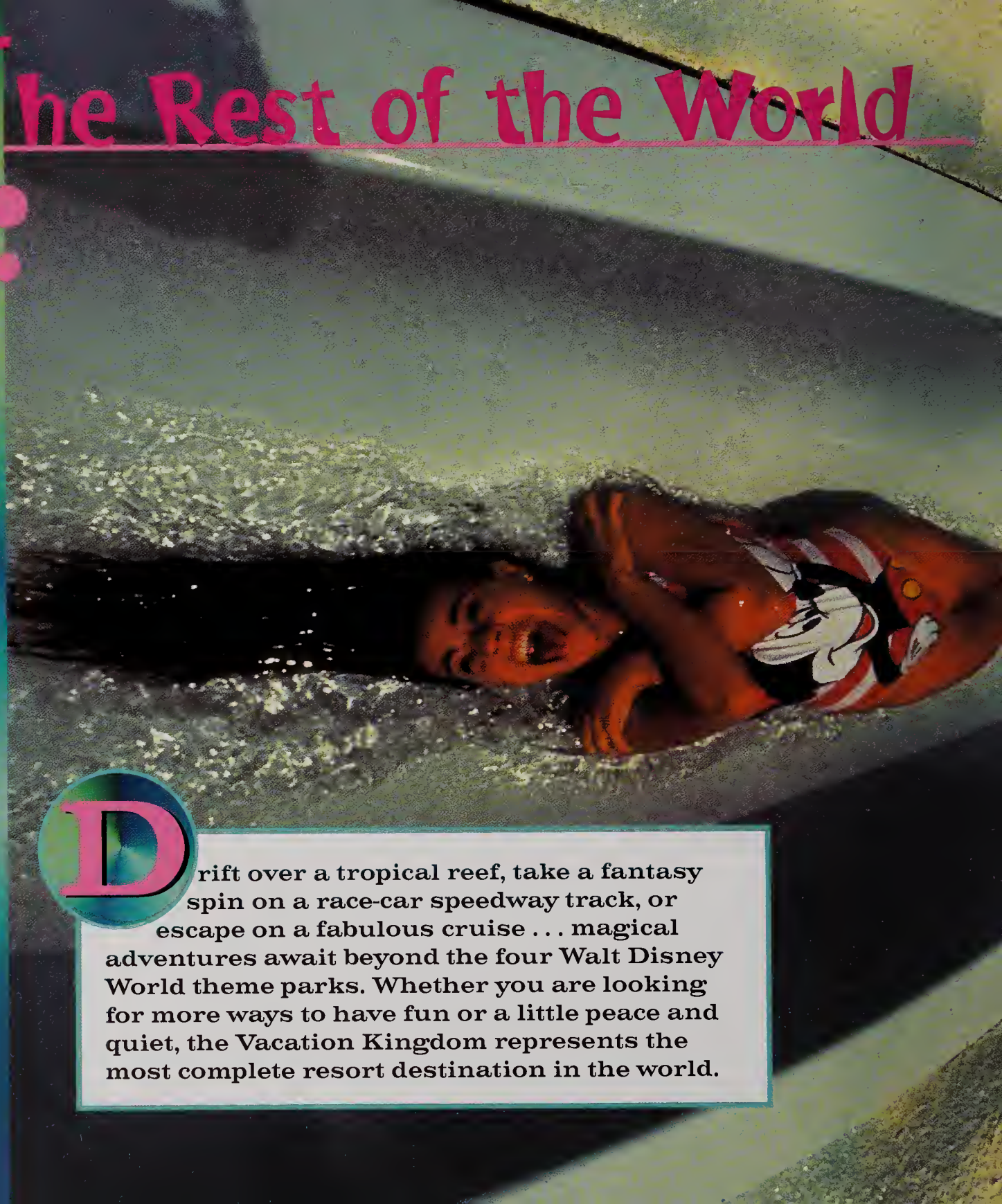




Buckle up for a breathtaking, high-speed adventure in *Dinosaur*, a wild journey back in time. Guests enter The Dino Institute's rotunda, left, which depicts the extinction of the dinosaurs, and then board a Time Rover. The adventure goes awry when a hail of meteors strikes this vehicle, which careens off course and plunges recklessly downhill into a dark jungle. A monstrous carnotaurus pursues the Time Rover, giving it just seconds to make it safely back through time.



The Rest of the World

A woman with long dark hair is floating on her back in a swimming pool. She is wearing a red and white striped swimsuit with a large Mickey Mouse graphic on the front. She has her arms crossed over her chest and is smiling. The background is a blurred view of the pool and surrounding area.

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rift over a tropical reef, take a fantasy spin on a race-car speedway track, or escape on a fabulous cruise . . . magical adventures await beyond the four Walt Disney World theme parks. Whether you are looking for more ways to have fun or a little peace and quiet, the Vacation Kingdom represents the most complete resort destination in the world.



Plunge into fun on Summit Plummet water-slide, opposite page, the Toboggan Racers, above left, or the double-humped Slush Gusher, above right, at Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park. Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park hosts a "wateropolis" of thrilling attractions. Guests come face-to-face with colorful creatures from the Caribbean snorkeling in Shark Reef, left, or can choose one of three different spillways in the new Crush 'n' Gusher "water coaster," center.



Sorcerer Mickey and other characters from the animated classic film *Fantasia* adorn two 18-hole miniature golf courses in Disney's Fantasia Gardens Miniature Golf Course. Newcomers and veterans alike find surprises around every sculpted corner. Disney's Winter Summerland Miniature Golf gives guests two other 18-hole golf courses to choose from—one with a zany, snow-clad theme, the other with a more tropical, holiday theme, complete with festive ornaments hanging from palm trees.





Variety is the name of the game at Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex, the ultimate destination for competitors and fans alike. The 200-acre facility can host more than 30 sports, from archery to wrestling. Guests can participate in the Richard Petty Driving Experience at the Walt Disney World Speedway.



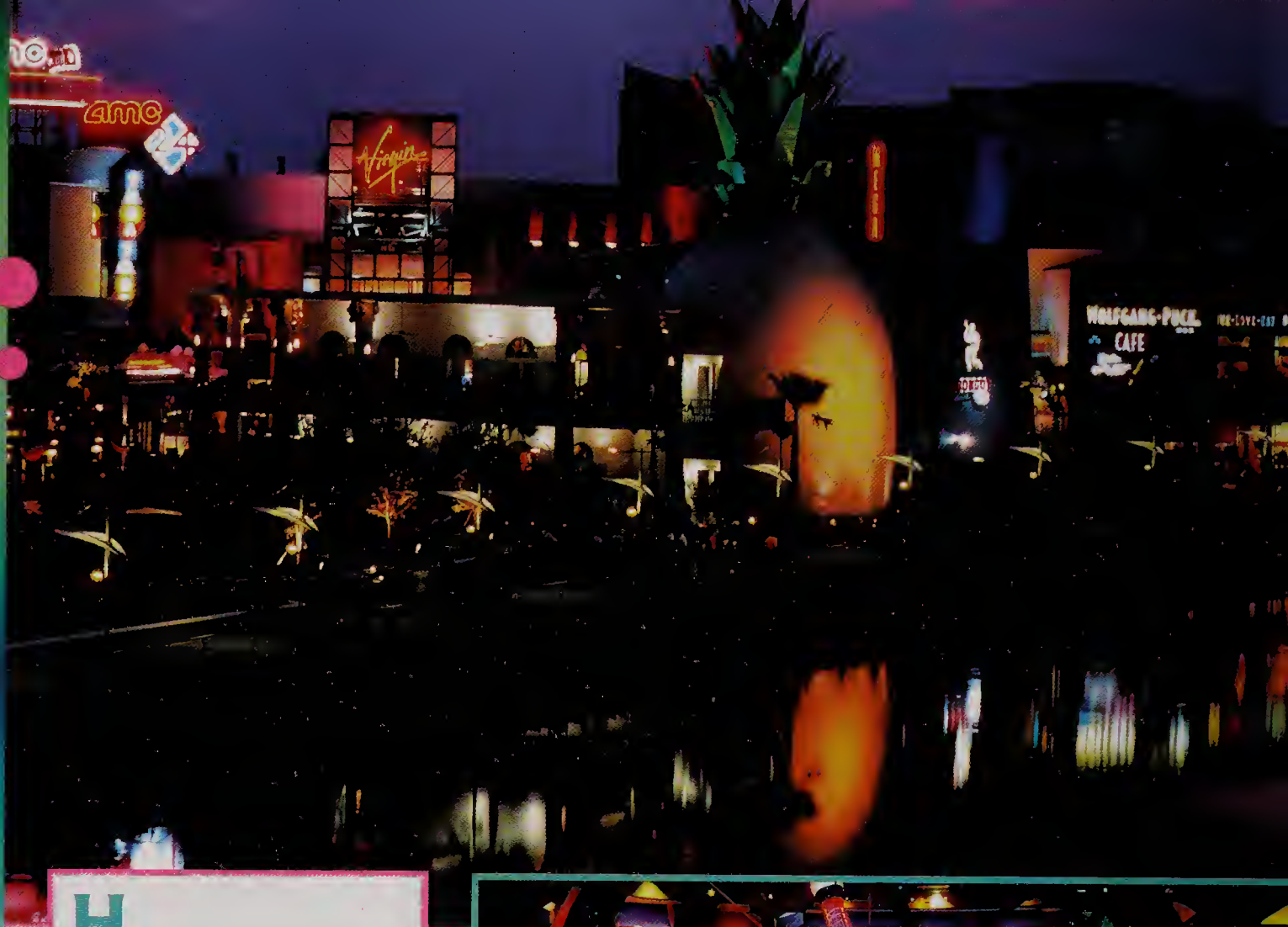


Distinctive architecture defines the resorts at Walt Disney World. Disney's BoardWalk Inn and Villas Resort, above, captures the character of 1930s Mid-Atlantic coastal resorts, while Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa, left, evokes the horse-racing heyday of late-1800s Upstate New York. Disney's Pop Century Resort, below right, is a journey through American Pop Culture in the twentieth century. Below, Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge recalls African game lodges as its thatched roofs stand over a re-created savanna.





The bold and eye-catching A-frame design of Disney's Contemporary Resort, top right, houses a convenient monorail stop. Left, the brightly colored "villages" of Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort surround beautiful Barefoot Bay, while on the Seven Seas Lagoon, top left, Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa recalls the fabled beach resorts of the nineteenth century. Disney's Wilderness Lodge, center, brings the rustic charm of the Rocky Mountains to Florida. Disney's All-Star Sports Resort, bottom left, features megaphone light fixtures and sports-themed bedspreads and artwork.



High-energy Downtown Disney® West Side, above, is a truly outstanding mix of entertainment, world-class restaurants, nightclubs, and great shopping adventures. DisneyQuest® Indoor Interactive Theme Park, promising a whole new kind of virtual fun, is one of the most popular spots. Guests begin their journey at the Ventureport, right, which leads to five floors of amazing entertainment technology.





The extraordinary Cirque du Soleil®, left, welcomes spectators to the permanent home of *La Nouba*™ at Downtown Disney® West Side. At the Downtown Disney® Marketplace, a LEGO® sea serpent, above, greets visitors to the LEGO® Imagination Center, while shoppers head for World of Disney® Store, the world's largest Disney-character merchandise store, bottom left. Below, Downtown Disney® Pleasure Island offers themed nightclubs and a nightly New Year's Eve celebration.



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